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Allied Armies Will Strike Soon in Europe

—ROOSEVELT

IN his message to the 78th United States Congress yesterday, President Roosevelt said:—"I cannot tell you when or where the United Nations are going to strike next in Europe, but we are going to strike, and strike hard. I can tell you that we, the British and the Russians will hit the Axis from the air heavily and relentlessly. The Nazis and the Fascists asked for it—and they are going to get it."

The President announced that in 1942 48,000 military 'planes were turned out, as well as 56,000 combat vehicles and huge quantities of other war material.

"I will not prophesy when the war will end, but I do believe that 1943 will give to the United Nations a substantial advance along the roads that lead to Berlin, Rome and Tokyo," he concluded.

President Roosevelt said that the past year was perhaps the most crucial for modern civilisation and the coming year would be filled with violent conflict, yet with high promise of better things. Americans would honour the soldiers, sailors and marines who fought the first battles of this war against overwhelming odds, and whose unconquerable spirit would live for ever.

The largest and most important of the developments of 1942 were the implacable defence of Stalingrad; the offensives by the Russian armies, which still roll on with great force and effectiveness; the Japanese advances in the Philippines, the Owen Stanleys, Malaya and Burma, and the stopping of that Japanese advance in the mid-Pacific, the South Pacific and the Indian Ocean; the successful defence of the Near East by the British counter-attack through Egypt and Libya, and the American and British occupation of North Africa; the unending and bitterly-contested battles of the convoy routes, and the gradual passing of air superiority from the Axis to the United Nations.

DID NOT WIN

"The Axis Powers knew they must win the war in 1942 or eventually lose everything. I do not need to tell you that our enemies did not win this war in 1942."

The most important victory of 1942, he said, was the air and naval battle fought at Midway Island, which gave the U.S. communication lines stretching thousands of miles in all directions. The battles in the Solomons, New Guinea, and elsewhere were essentially defensive.

"We know that as each day goes by, Japanese strength in ships and 'planes is going down and down and American strength in ships and 'planes is going up and up," he said, amidst applause, adding: "In these attacks against Japan we shall be joined by the heroic people of China, that great people, whose ideals of peace are so closely akin to our own. Even to-day we are flying as much lend-lease material into China as ever traversed the Burma Road. The period of our defensive attrition in the Pacific is drawing to a close now, and America will force the Japanese to fight."

NORTH AFRICA

President Roosevelt said that, after months of planning, an enormous expedition was sent to North Africa from the U.S. and the United Kingdom in hundreds of ships, and "it reached its objective with very small losses." This expedition has removed the threat of an Axis attack through West Africa against the South Atlantic Ocean. Great rains, appalling mud, and very limited communications delayed the final battles of Tunis, and the Axis was reinforcing its strong positions. But, though fighting would be tough, the last vestige of Axis power would be driven from the south shores of the Mediterranean. "In Africa we are shooting down two enemy 'planes to each one we lose, and in the South-west Pacific we are shooting them down four to one." As a result of the Allied occupation of North Africa, he said, powerful units of the French Army are in action now with the United Nations' forces. "We pay tribute to the fighting leaders of our Allies—to Winston Churchill, to Joseph Stalin and to the Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

THE NEXT BLOW

"I cannot tell you when or where the United Nations are going to strike next in Europe, but we are going to strike and strike hard. I cannot tell you where we are going to hit them. In Norway or through the Low Countries, or in France, or Sardinia, Sicily or the Balkans, or at several points simultaneously. But I can tell you that, no matter where and when we strike by land, we and the British and the Russians will hit them from the air steadily and relentlessly. Day in and day out we shall heap tons upon tons of high explosives on their war factories, utilities and seaports. Hitler and Mussolini will understand now the enormity of their miscalculations. We believe that the Nazis and the Fascists have asked for it, and they are going to get it. Our forward progress in this war has depended upon our progress on the production front. There has been criticism of the management and conduct of our war production. Much of this self-criticism has had a healthy effect; it has spurred us on. It has reflected the normal American impatience to get on with the job."

THE U.S. ARSENAL

In a lengthy survey of U.S. production, he said:—In 1942 the U.S. produced 48,000 military planes—more than the airplanes production of Germany, Italy and Japan put together; 56,000 combat vehicles, such as tanks and self-propelled artillery; 670,000 machine-guns; 21,000 anti-tank guns; ten and a quarter billion rounds of small arms ammunition, and 181,000,000 rounds of artillery ammunition.

"I suspect that Hitler and Tojo will find it difficult to explain to the German and Japanese people just why it is that decadent, inefficient democracy can produce such phenomenal quantities of weapons, ammunition and fighting men."

"And we must not forget that our achievements in production have been relatively no greater than those of the Russians, the British and the Chinese, who have developed their own war industries under the considerable difficulties of battle."

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PRESIDENT HAD HEAVY GUARD

THE extensive precautions taken to safeguard President Roosevelt for his speech caused some speculation.

Hours before his arrival, police, secret service men and regular army personnel threw a cordon around Capitol Hill. Steel-helmeted soldiers with fixed bayonets stood at attention all round the Capitol and in the Plaza. Special Capitol police guarded the entrances and none was permitted to enter the Capitol without a special pass.

Conditions were excellent for the relay of Mr. Roosevelt's speech, which was heard clearly, in Eire.

BLOODSTAINS ON CLOTHES: COURT STORY

A CONVERSATION which Superintendent Hart had with Timothy Flynn, 59 years old Beaufort (Killarney) farmer, was described by Civic Guard John Moroney, Killarney, when the Kerry well murder hearing was continued at Tralee yesterday. Flynn is accused of murdering his wife, Hanna Flynn, aged 53 years, on Monday, November 16.

The conversation, said Guard Moroney, took place on November 19. Superintendent Hart told Flynn that there were a lot of rumours going around and that he had come "to start at the bottom and try to clear up matters."

Flynn replied: "Oh, my God, aren't the people awful. I never did a wrong thing in my life. I attended the Retreat in Killarney all the week. Sergeant Buckley can tell you. I met him coming out from the close of the Retreat on Sunday night (November 15). Sergeant Burns, who knows me better than you, can tell you about me, and you, Guard Moroney, know that I was a Peace Commissioner when you were in Beaufort."

GARMENTS EXAMINED

When the Superintendent asked for the clothes which Mrs. Flynn was wearing on the day of her death, Flynn said: "Nurse Burke has them." Later Nurse Burke went to an evergreen shrub and picked up a bundle wrapped in sheets. She said: "They are the clothes Mrs. Flynn wore on the day of her death." The clothes were very wet and cut, and appeared to be bloodstained. Nurse Burke said that she had cut them when removing them from the body.

Flynn was asked for the clothes which he had worn. He went into the store under the oats loft, and searched through a number of articles of clothing thrown on top of boxes, and picked up a blue coat, an old dungaree coat, and an old Durham County Constabulary tunic. The Superintendent asked for the trousers he was wearing on November 16. Flynn went upstairs into his bedroom, searched among a bundle of clothes, and picked up pants, examined the legs, and laid them aside. He went on searching through the bundle, and then picked up the pants again, and said: "That's the one." The Superintendent remarked that they were very much torn, and Flynn replied: "You must have never worked on a farm. We always wear our worst clothes when working and change in the evening."

The Court adjourned until January 15.

Irish Film Shots

On Thursday night a display of amateur films was given by students of the Irish Film School, at the Film Society's Studio in Dublin, which included an autumn study made in the Phœnix Park, a round of Dublin theatres, "Zoo" shots, and views of Wexford and Killiney.

Labour's Dail Selections Next Tuesday

WHAT will the Administrative Council of the Labour Party do next Tuesday when it meets in Dublin to consider the selection of candidates for Dublin County Dublin, and the Townships?

A reporter learned that the Administrative Council is almost certain to ratify the selections made at the Dublin conferences, presided over by Mr. W. Norton, T.D., leader of the party in the Dail, and Mr. R. J. Connolly, Financial Secretary. A majority vote will decide the issue.

All concerned are marking time pending the result of the Council's deliberations, but at least one candidate, should the Council uphold the selections, will break with the party.

Dublin Gas Cut Once More

Due to a breakdown in their gas-making plant, arising from the use of inferior fuel and to an abnormal increase in consumption, the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company has decided to curtail the evening period of gas supply by one-and-a-half hours, 6 to 8 p.m., as from to-morrow (Saturday) until further notice.

On December 14th the company had announced an addition of one hour to the existing hours, extending them to 9.30 p.m.

"Biggest-ever" U-Boat Offensive

A U-boat offensive, "the like of which in extent and violence the world has not yet seen," is promised by Giovanni Ansaldo, writing in the Leghorn *Telegrafo*.

When spring comes the "Anglo-Saxon Nations will experience a U-boat offensive that will make previous ones seem like mere sporting practice."

The German News Agency said last night:—"An absolutely bomb-proof U-boat building yard has been completed under the granite-slate cliffs of Brest. These works are housed in caves. Preconstructed parts from over 400 factories in various parts of Europe are assembled and then welded together."—(Reuter.)

James Larkin, of Bargy road, off East road, who fell into the dry dock at North Wall on Tuesday night, died in Jervis street Hospital yesterday morning. An inquest will be held to-day.

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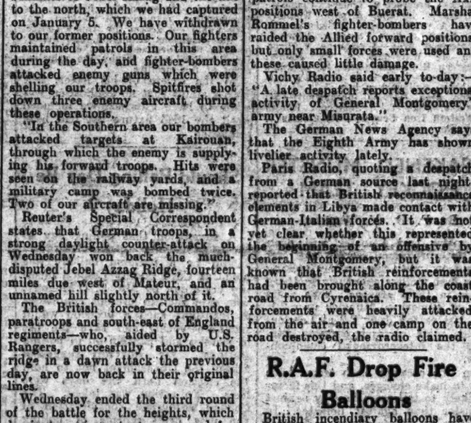

Giraud is Willing

The Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent states that General Giraud has just agreed in principle to the meeting on French soil which General de Gaulle had proposed on Christmas Day.

General Giraud is believed to have expressed a desire that, for various reasons, the meeting should be delayed until the end of January.

General Giraud, speaking at Dakar yesterday, urged the union of all Frenchmen in a programme "to liberate our Fatherland and avenge the infamous treatment by the Germans of the French people."

"British Attack" in Tunisia

AXIS WIN BACK VITAL HILLS

BRITISH and American troops have been forced from the Tunisian hill positions which they had taken on Tuesday. After all-day fighting the Allied forces withdrew to their former positions.

British troops have launched a large-scale attack in an "unspecified Tunisian sector," Paris Radio stated last night. The radio claimed that the attack was repelled.

Attacked in Force

Last night's Allied communiqué from North Africa stated:—

"Enemy counter-attacks yesterday dislodged our troops from the summits of Jebel Azzag and the hill to the north, which we had captured on January 5. We have withdrawn to our former positions. Our fighters maintained patrols in this area during the day, and fighter-bombers attacked enemy guns which were shelling our troops. Spitfires shot down three enemy aircraft during these operations.

"In the Southern area our bombers attacked targets at Kairouan, through which the enemy is supplying his forward troops. Hits were seen on fire, railway yards, and a military camp was bombed twice. Two of our aircraft are missing."

Reuter's Special Correspondent states that German troops, in a strong daylight counter-attack on Wednesday won back the much-disputed Jebel Azzag Ridge, fourteen miles due west of Mateur, and an unnamed hill slightly north of it.

The British forces—Commandos, paratroops and south-east of England regiments—who, aided by U.S. Rangers, successfully stormed the ridge in a dawn attack the previous day, are now back in their original lines.

Wednesday ended the third round of the battle for the heights, which dominate an important cross-road, for which the British staged an unsuccessful attack about a month ago.

The German counter-attack, which started in the morning, was made in force, and the Axis first succeeded in capturing the topmost height.

Fighting went on all day. Almost with dusk it was decided that the British position was untenable and withdrawal was ordered.

Offensive Coming?

With an improvement in weather conditions, Allied air activity has increased over the Tripolitanian battle front, while Eighth Army patrols continue to probe the Axis positions west of Buerat. Marshal Rommel's fighter-bombers have raided the Allied forward positions, but only small forces were used and these caused little damage.

Vichy Radio said early to-day:—"A late despatch reports exceptional activity of General Montgomery's army near Misurata."

The German News Agency says that the Eighth Army has shown livelier activity lately.

Paris Radio, quoting a despatch from a German source last night, reported that British reconnaissance elements in Libya made contact with German-Italian forces. "It was not yet clear whether this represented the beginning of an offensive by General Montgomery, but it was known that British reinforcements had been brought along the coast road from Cyrenaica. These reinforcements were heavily attacked from the air and one camp on the road destroyed, the radio claimed.

R.A.F. Drop Fire Balloons

British incendiary balloons have been dropped in several French districts, particularly in the neighbourhood of Annecy and Grenoble, close to Franco-Swiss border, Vichy Radio reported last night.—(Reuter.)

German Radio said last night that it was learned in Vichy that Darlan's assassin was Dornier de la Chapelle, the student son of a journalist.—(Reuter.)

£25 Gifts for Three Irish Brides

The postman giving Mrs. Mary Gaynor her cheque.

DRESSED in their Sunday best, two young women, brides of less than 18 months, walked into the Bagenalstown branch of the Bank of Ireland yesterday and were handed £25 each—for nothing. They simply handed the Teller two letters of credit from the head office, and, without question, the official handed them each five £5 notes, simply because they are poor and deserving Catholic girls of the parish who had got married since July, 1940.

The two girls—actually three got letters of credit yesterday, but one did not go to the bank—were the first participants in the McGrath Trust Fund for Marriage Portions to qualifying girls born in Bagenalstown, and although they did not, perhaps, realise the deeper implications of the scheme which they began to operate, the effect was just the same in all cases—the money was a godsend, and would be put to good purpose. Nor did it matter that one of them, Mrs. Mary Monaghan, Royal Oak road, had been married for a year and a half; the money was, if anything, more valuable now.

Mrs. Kathleen Armstrong, who also lives on Royal Oak road, a bride of seven months, still looking for a house in Bagenalstown, dashed along to her friend, Mrs. Monaghan, to tell her the news about the letter. Mrs. Monaghan was waiting at the door for the postman.

"I'm nearly certain I'll get that house soon," she said, "and the money will be very useful for furniture. Will I leave it in the bank? No, I will take it out. I will look after it all right myself." And down to the bank they both marched.

Not so Mrs. Mary Gaynor, of Kilcarrig road, who stayed at work in her new house facing a row of derelict buildings on the opposite side of the road. She waited for her husband's homecoming to tell him the news, and while she waited she found something to do. Everything in the house suggested neatness and thrift. When she goes to the bank to-day the odds are that the money will be placed on deposit until such time as bargains turn up in the things she wants.

Fourteen other newly-married girls in the parish are waiting for their turns—thanks to the generosity of philanthropist Edmond McGrath, Bachelor's Walk, Dublin, who remembered his native place in his £83,000 will and left over £49,000 for the provision of marriage portions, a town hall, and a sports field, prompted by the desire to fight the basic rot in rural Ireland—low marriage and declining birth-rates.

Deadlock was, last night, stated to exist in the negotiations between officials of the British Ministry of Labour and representatives of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen.

Cries from Liffey in The Dark

AT 9.20 p.m. last Tuesday four people—a woman and three men—were struggling for their lives in the River Liffey, quarter of a mile down-stream from Butt Bridge.

This grim spotlight was thrown on that night's series of tragic accidents at the inquest in Dublin yesterday on the woman—Miss Violet McNamara, 44 years old secretary to the managing director of the National Ice and Cold Storage Co. (of 28 Sir John Rogerson's quay)—whose home address was 24 Goldsmith street, Phibsborough.

"Had there not been three drowning men in the vicinity, Miss McNamara might have been saved." This was the comment of the City Coroner (Dr. D. A. MacErlean) when he recorded a verdict of accidental death, caused by asphyxia following drowning.

The events leading up to the drowning were told by Miss Jennie Cook. She walked with Miss McNamara along the riverside from work, she said. When they came to Lime street Miss McNamara decided to go home by the quays. Visibility was very bad. They could not see the river at all. When they parted Miss McNamara was wheeling her bicycle. She was on the road, close to the path. "She went on wheeling her bicycle as I went into Lime street," said Miss Cook.

WOMAN'S SCREAMS

Screams for help which she heard at 9.20 p.m. were described by Mrs. O'Sullivan, of 25 City quay. They came from the direction of the river. There were three men in the water as well as the woman. There was a very dense fog at the time, she said, and people could not see their hands in front of them.

"I heard the woman giving three loud cries and then break into a sob . . . She must have fainted then. It was so dark then that we could not see anything . . . After that there was a terrible uproar with the shoutings of the three other drowning men and the noise of the men on the quayside, who were trying to get to the river to help," said Mrs. O'Sullivan.

Sergeant W. Byrne told how dragging operations were carried on all night. A body was found, which was later identified as that of Miss McNamara. Her bicycle had not yet been found.

Although the search continues, no trace has yet been found of four persons who have been missing since Tuesday night. They are: James Podesta (33), Galtymore road, Crumlin; Martin O'Brien (55), G.S.R. foreman, North Dock street; John McAuley (42), seaman, Kintyre, Scotland; and Mrs. Margaret Kellaghan (23), D Block, Countess Markievicz House, Pearse street.

Irish Fish Landings

OVER 225,000cwt. of wet fish were landed by Irish fishermen last year. The catch was valued at about £400,000.

The figures show a slight decrease on 1941, when the catch was about 253,000cwt. (valued at about £480,000). War-time difficulties probably account for the decrease.

SOME DECREASES

Of the three principal varieties of fish, mackerel, herrings and whiting, mackerel show a considerable decrease, while whiting show a corresponding increase. The decrease of about £100,000 in the mackerel sales is largely due to the fact that the British Control of Prices Order was operating during the whole of 1942.

Herrings, too, were disappointing last year. The total yield of herrings for 1942 amounted to about 32,000cwt. (value £36,000), while the figures for the previous year were 76,000cwt. (value £79,000). Excellent herring fishing was developed in Donegal about the end of November, when the bad weather broke and interrupted it. When the boats were able to put to sea they found the most promising results.

The East coast whiting fishing was particularly good during the months of September and November. Landings for the whole year amounted to 45,000 cwts. (value £73,000), as compared with last year's figures of 34,000 cwts. (value £55,000).

SHELL FISH

For the most part the shell-fish landings remained uniform both in numbers and in value. Lobsters, which show an appreciable increase, prove the only exception. During 1942 over 200,000 fish (value £15,000) were landed, compared with last year's total of 162,000 (value £12,000). All through the year the chief difficulty with shell-fish was to get the fish to market alive under modern transport conditions.

Former Church as Dance Hall

An application made on behalf of Marks White, 13 Kimmage road, East, Terenure, Dublin, for a licence for public dancing in respect of the premises formerly known as the Molyneux Church, Bride street, Dublin, was adjourned for a fortnight by District Justice Hannan in Dublin yesterday.

Marks White gave evidence of agreeing to take a lease of the premises for five years. J. A. Davis, architect, gave evidence of proposed alterations to be made in the existing building in order to make it suitable for dancing, and to comply with the Corporation requirements.

Mr. Law (Messrs. Malcolmson) and Law), who appeared for the Adelaide Hospital, objected to the granting of the licence.

Mr. Hannan adjourned the case for a fortnight to enable the Adelaide Hospital to adduce all the evidence they thought fit in support of their objection.

Mr. W. O'B. FitzGerald (instructed by Messrs. Vincent and Beatty) appeared for the applicant; Mr. Dermot Walsh, Assistant Law Agent, appeared on behalf of the Dublin Corporation.

Mr. H. I. Stimson, United States War Secretary, claimed yesterday that, despite the manifest German advantages in Tunis, "their air losses continue to be about double ours."

Threat to German Base

ARMIES CONVERGE ON ROSTOV

STRONG Russian forces were last night reported to be converging on the great German base at Rostov, and one was said to have reached a point about seventy miles north-east of the city.

Reuter announced that in the Caucasus Soviet troops had recaptured a number of inhabited localities in the Mozdok area and a town south of Elista.

Berlin claimed that all the Russian drives had been held, and that German 'planes had brought relief to the garrison at Veliki Luki.

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

Last night's Soviet communiqué says that north-west of Stalingrad Russian troops penetrated into the German trenches, from which they dislodged them, and south-west and south of Stalingrad occupied several inhabited localities. In the Northern Caucasus Russian troops occupied 40 inhabited localities.

"On the central front our troops repelled counter-attacks. In the area of the middle Don Russian troops continued their offensive.

"In several sectors the enemy put up stubborn resistance and counter-attacked. Our troops repelled the counter-attacks and advanced. In another sector our guards repelled 12 attempts by an encircled German garrison to break out. We captured the Colonel of a German infantry regiment."—(Reuter.)

Reuter's Moscow correspondent cabling last night, said that Russian forces were then nearing the junction of the Don with the Donetz, 70 miles north-east of Rostov, and their three columns had reached Kargalsky-Beliansky, 28 miles due west of Tsimlianskaya; the Don river port of Marinskaya, 25 miles south-west of Tsimlianskaya, and Bolshaya-Orlovka, 15 miles south of the Lower Don on the Cad River.

From south of Stalingrad a third Soviet army has appeared only 30 miles from Mozdok, and occupied the town of Urozhanoe, 120 miles due south of Elista. Here the Red troops are within striking distance of the railhead at Budenovsk, on the Kuma River.

A German High Command spokesman in Berlin to-night said: "German bombers and dive-bombers brought effective relief to the garrison of Veliki Luki by smashing enemy artillery positions."—(Reuter.)

The German communiqué says: "The battles in the Don and Kalmuk area, as well as in the area of Stalingrad, are continuing. German infantry and tank divisions, co-operating with strong squadrons of the Luftwaffe and Rumanian fighter bombers, repulsed all Soviet attacks. At one point during a German counter-attack 20 enemy tanks were destroyed.

"Shock troops in the Central sector of the front destroyed numerous enemy fortifications.

"Continued attacks against Veliki Luki and south-west of Lake Ilmen were repulsed. Enemy concentrations were dispersed in part by artillery fire. The annihilation of an encircled enemy unit in that area is imminent."—(Reuter.)

Dublin Raiders Foiled

BUT for the plucky action of a Great Southern Railways night-watchman, four men who broke into the Inchicore works pay office late last night might have succeeded in forcing the strong room and making off with the pay envelopes of many railway workers.

Twenty minutes before he was due to be relieved from his seven hours' shift—at 11.40 p.m.—Night Watchman Thomas Irvine, of 75 Kilworth road, North Crumlin, approached the office in the course of his rounds only to be confronted by a young man, aged 22 or 23 years, armed with a .45 revolver. The man, who stood just inside the doorway, said: "Come in here; put them up," and when Irvine stepped backwards the man grabbed hold of his scarf and attempted to pull him into the office.

"I pulled back," to use Irvine's own words when relating the incident to an *Irish Times* reporter later, "swung up my lamp and knocked his revolver arm upwards." The man then made off, closely followed by Irvine, and succeeded in making his escape in the darkness. Running back to the office, Irvine was just in time to see three other men leave it and run off in the opposite direction. They also made good their escape.

Detective Officers, under Superintendent T. Maher, were quickly on the scene, and a cordon of Gardai thrown round the city, held up all incoming and outgoing traffic. The outer office door, which had been forced, bore jemmy marks about three-quarters way up from the ground. It would appear that when Irvine surprised the men they had not been long on the premises, because no other damage had been caused beyond the forced door. The strong room had not been tampered with.

It is understood that normally about £8,000 is kept in this pay office, being made up on Thursday to pay the men on Friday. There are from 2,400 to 2,500 railway employes working in this area.

Irvine, who is aged about 45 years, sustained slight scratches and bruises to his right hand when knocking the gunman's arm upwards with his heavy oil-lamp.

Australia to Ask U.S. Aid

MELBOURNE, Thursday. — Air reconnaissance over Rabaul, at the eastern end of New Britain, shows that the huge Japanese armada there has been reinforced since last Tuesday, it was officially stated to-night. It is now the largest concentration of merchant shipping ever assembled at Rabaul.

The armada—strongly supported by warships—exceeds even the large Japanese forces gathered for the first counter-attack against the Solomons.

A suggestion that Mr. Curtin, the Premier, should fly immediately to Washington to ask President Roosevelt for more aid against Japanese shipping concentrations at Rabaul was made in newspaper comments to-day.—(Reuter.)

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act, 1925

SUPPLIES OF MOTOR SPIRIT & PETROLEUM AND RADIO SETS FOR LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Pursuant to Section 2 of the above-named Act, the Minister for Local Government and Public Health invites Companies interested to state the prices at which they will supply any of the undermentioned commodities to local authorities during the twelve months beginning on the 1st day of April, 1943. The latest time such prices will be received will be 12 o'clock, noon, on the 29th January, 1943.

Commodities to be supplied:—

MOTOR SPIRIT AND PETROLEUM.
RADIO SETS.

Replies to this invitation must be enclosed and sealed in the Official Envelope provided for the purpose, which may be obtained from the Office of the Department of Local Government and Public Health (COMBINED PURCHASING SECTION), 73 Merrion Square, South, Dublin.

By Order of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.
7th January, 1943. J. HURSON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act, 1925

SUPPLIES OF COMMODITIES TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health hereby gives public notice that he will receive applications, at or before 12 o'clock, noon, on the 29th January, 1943, from persons desirous of being appointed under the above-mentioned Act to be official contractors during the period from the 1st day of April, 1943, to the 31st day of March, 1944, for the supply to local authorities of the commodities set forth in the Schedules hereunder.

The attention of applicants is directed to the terms of Emergency Powers (No. 18) Order, 1939. Under this Order an official contractor may increase the price of a commodity by the amount of any additional costs or expense reasonably incurred by him in obtaining or producing the commodity in consequence of any event, arising after the date on which he applied for appointment, which is directly or indirectly attributable to the European War.

The attention of applicants is also directed to the terms of Emergency Powers (No. 71) Order, 1941. Under this Order the Minister, whenever he is satisfied that in consequence, directly or indirectly, of the European War it has become impossible or unreasonably difficult for an official contractor to obtain or produce a commodity for which he was appointed official contractor, may permit such official contractor to supply in lieu thereof a commodity to a specification differing in certain respects from the specification of the original commodity.

Applications for appointment as official contractor must be made on the prescribed Form of Application, copies of which can be obtained from the Office of the Department of Local Government and Public Health (COMBINED PURCHASING SECTION), 73 Merrion Square, South, Dublin, and should be forwarded to that address enclosed and sealed in the OFFICIAL ENVELOPE which is issued for the purpose with the prescribed Form.

Particulars and specifications of each of the commodities set forth in the Schedules may also be obtained from the above address. The commodities are to be supplied in accordance with the conditions set forth in the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Regulations, 1926 to 1933.

Where an applicant proposes to supply a proprietary preparation as a substitute for or form of the commodity in respect of which he is desirous of appointment, he must state so in his application. He must also give particulars of the composition of such preparation. Expert opinion will be taken as to the relative value of any such preparation.

In the case of the commodities marked (s) an official sample is provided, which can be inspected at the above-mentioned Office.

In the case of the commodities set out in Part II of Schedule 1, and in Part II of Schedule 2, a price list ("The deposited price list") has been sealed with the seal of the Minister and deposited in the above-mentioned Office. The price at which the applicant is willing to supply the commodities mentioned in a deposited price list must be stated by means of a percentage reduction from the price set forth in the deposited price list. Particulars of each deposited price list can be obtained from the above-mentioned Office, where the lists can be inspected.

Before making an appointment the Minister will take into consideration not only the price for which the commodity is offered by each applicant, but also the quality of the goods manufactured or supplied by him, the period from the date of each order within which the applicant undertakes to make delivery, the stocks proposed to be held in this country, the records of the applicant, and any other such relevant matter.

Where dutiable articles are being quoted for all quotations must be inclusive of the appropriate amount of duty in force on the date appearing at foot of Form of Application, as well as any charges arising therefrom. No application which does not comply with this requirement will be considered.

The Minister does not undertake to appoint the applicant whose price is lowest or any applicant.

By Order of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.
7th January, 1943. J. HURSON, Secretary.
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SUPPLIES OF COMMODITIES TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN EIRE

SCHEDULE I.
PART I.

5. Cocoa.	73. Road Plant.
8. Patent Foods.	s. 74. Road and Quarry Tools.
s. 9. Waterproof Rubber Goods.	s. 75. Edge and Miscellaneous Tools.
11. Polishes.	s. 76. Lanterns and Lamps.
s. 12. Disinfectants.	s. 77. Handles.
s. 16. Stationery.	s. 78. Wood and Steel Barrows.
s. 18. Food and Drugs Act Requisites.	s. 79. Nails, Tacks and Rivets.
s. 20. Accounts Order (1924) Books and Forms.	80. Bolts and Nuts.
s. 21. Standard Road Forms.	s. 81. Plumbers' Requirements.
22. Weighing and Sewing Machines.	s. 82. Fire Fighting Equipment, Hose Pipe and Fittings.
23. Typewriting Machines.	83. Cotton Waste.
s. 25. Cork Carpet, Linoleum, Mats and Rugs.	s. 84. Oilskin Clothing.
s. 26. Cutlery.	s. 87. Manila and Cotton Ropes and Twine.
s. 28. Enamelled Ware.	s. 88. Medical and Surgical Equipment.
s. 29. Candles, Wicks and Tapers.	s. 90. Fenders, Fireirons, Curbs and Coal Scuttles.
s. 30. Galvanised Ware.	s. 91. Corrugated Iron and Accessories.
s. 31. Cast Metal Ware.	s. 92. Bass, Bahia, Machine and Steel Road Brushes, and Brush-making Materials, Sewer Rods and Rattan Canes.
33. Sheet and Plate Glass.	
s. 35. Corks.	
s. 38. Haberdashery.	
s. 44. Serges, Tweeds and Hopsack Material.	s. 93. Household Brushes.
s. 45. Flannels, Blankets, Dressing Gown Material and Bed Rugs.	s. 94. Painters' Brushes.
	95. Ready-mixed Paints.
s. 46. Shawls.	96. Painters' Colours.
s. 47. Knitting Wools and Yarns.	s. 98. Varnishes and Knotting.
s. 48. Ready made Suits.	99. Red and White Lead.
s. 49. Caps and Hats.	100. Distempers, etc.
s. 50. Braces.	101. Oilman's Goods.
s. 51. Hose, Stockings, Cardigans and Jerseys.	s. 102. Sleeping Vans.
	106. Electric Lamps.
s. 53. Buttons.	107. Medical Gases and Medical Gas Equipment.
s. 54. Boots and Shoes.	
s. 55. Boot Uppers.	112. General and Limited Trade Plates.
s. 56. Leather.	
s. 57. Shoe Grindery.	s. 113. Wire Fencing.
s. 61. Furniture and Bedding.	115. Tractors and Trailers.
s. 62. Baskets and Cradles.	116. X-Ray Requirements.
63. Lubricating, Fuel and Gas Oils and Greases.	117. Ambulances.
	118. First-aid Equipment.
69. Motor Accessories.	121. Cabinet Refrigerators.

PART II.

103. Medicines and Drugs.	108. Belting.
104. Medical and Surgical Appliances.	109. Iron and Brass Wood Screws.
105. Duplicating Machines.	110. Files and Rasps.
	111. Tubes and Fittings.

SCHEDULE 2.

SUPPLIES OF COMMODITIES TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN

PART I.

86. Cement.	137. Locks and Bolts.
127. Lime.	s. 138. Grease, Drysalteries and Paints.
128. Breeze.	s. 139. Miscellaneous Metal Materials and Stores.
s. 130. Abattoir Requirements.	
s. 132. Ropes, Canvas, etc.	s. 140. Miscellaneous Galvanised Goods.
133. Fireclay Bricks, Sewer Pipes, W.C. Pans, Sinks, etc.	s. 141. Brass, Copper, Iron, Steel and Zinc.
s. 134. Rainwater Goods and Heavy-coated Soil Pipes.	142. Ferrules.
	143. Small Metal Castings.
135. Hinges.	145. Lubricating Oils.
136. Ranges, Range Parts and Grates.	s. 146. Envelopes and Printed Stationery.

PART II.

129. Wallpaper.	144. Rawl Plugs and Tools, Securex Instantor and other Fittings.

TIPPERARY HOUNDS

From Ballynonty, on December 21st, hounds had a good hunt out of Ballyphilip. They ran over the hills through Pointstown Glen, and, just short of Ballyslow, turned left-handed on towards the Ballynonty hills, and left again back through Ballyphilip, where they ran out of scent before reaching Leharts. This was a good hunt of 70 minutes.

On the 23rd we met at Rosegreen, and from Hackett's there was a very fast hunt of 15 minutes. Left-handed out of the covert, the fox ran up towards Mayfield Cross and to ground in a limekiln near the Rosegreen-Cashel road. This was very disappointing as scent was good. Hounds were then taken to Dunlee's, which proved blank, but Kirwin's held a brace with whom very little could be done owing to heavy showers.

On Stephen's Day a very large field met the Tipperary Hounds at Lismolin. An outlier found on the way to Maher's Gorse ran back to Prout's and sneaked away at the top end without being viewed. Hounds hunted him slowly across the Lismolin road, where scent failed. From Kyle a very enjoyable hunt was had, the fox running nearly to Drangan village, past Mrs. Cesar's farm, on through the townland of Moonveran. Hounds ran out of scent near Morrissey's firs. This was the first time for many years that the Tipperary Hounds had hunted on Boxing Day, and it was wonderful to see such a large and sporting field out.

At Knockfee on the 28th we found a brace of foxes. Running very fast over the Cahir-Clonmel road, leaving Knockmorris on the right, and through Knockahill, our fox went to ground just short of Cuckahill. A fox was killed in Woodroof, and hounds were then taken to Donegal, where we had a fast 25 minutes in a large right-handed ring, marking our fox to ground near Westgrove.

Camus Bridge on the 30th proved disappointing, as there was no scent all day.

On January 2nd, at Fethard, a fox was found in a glen near Killusty. Hounds ran very fast down towards the Anner, left-handed through Mr. Brian O'Donnell's, of Banniixtown, turned just short of the demesne wall of Grove, and back past Killusty village.

WATERLOO CUP BETTING

At Altcar coursing yesterday there was some betting on the Waterloo Cup, and the following prices were obtained:— 7,000/21 [illegible] 1,000/20 [illegible] Trade Test (t. and o.), 25/1 Lord Lieutenant (t. and o.), 1,000/30 [illegible] Retort (t. and o.), 800/100 Swinging Lights (t. and o.), 1,000/10 Dew Prince (t. and o.), 350/10 Tennis Bank (t. and o.), 33/1 Peerless Sight (t. and o.), 33/1 [illegible]

TO-NIGHT'S BOXING AT THE STADIUM

The first club tournament of the new year takes place at the Stadium to-night, St. Vincent's being the organisers. Up to the time of writing they have arranged seven bouts, ranging from fly to middle-weight, and they are endeavouring to fix up two more, although seven would seem to be sufficient to allow of an early finish.

The programme is interesting, without having any outstanding feature. After quite a lengthy absence from these tournaments, W. Ryan, the strong Avona featherweight, takes on the champion, A. Delahunt, who gained many fresh admirers by his lively displays against Corporal Dowdall just before Christmas. Ryan is an awkward customer, and almost impervious to punishment, but if Delahunt maintains his recent aggressive form he ought to finish ahead on points.

The Baldonnel light-weight with the big punch, Pte. Taaffe, will have his hands full against C. Lynch of the promoting club. The promising young St. Andrew's middle-weight, P. Woodbyrne, will be thoroughly tested by M. Coffey, who has been enjoying a successful season. The fireworks of the evening, however, probably will be supplied by P. Finnegan and E. Carton, two rugged hitters, both of whom go all out in attack. T. Foran is unable to appear against the St. Vincent's welter-weight, T. McKeon, and it is hoped that Cpl. Black, of Baldonnel, will take his place. The programme is as follows:—

Fly-weight—M. Rooney (St. Vincent's) v. M. Power (Avona).
Feather—W. Ryan (Avona) v. A. Delahunt (Arbour Hill).
Light—C. Lynch (St. Vincent's) v. Pte. Taaffe (Baldonnel); Pte. Davis (Arbour Hill) v. Pte. Payne (T'bridge).
Welter—T. McKeon (St. Vincent's) v. Cpl. V. Black (Baldonnel); P. Finnegan (Arbour Hill) v. E. Carton (Whitehall).
Middle—M. Coffey (Arbour Hill) v. P. Woodbyrne (St. Andrew's).

NEXT ROTUNDA BOUTS

The next professional boxing tournament at the Rotunda will be on Monday next, 11th January.

City and Suburban Harriers.—Members meet for practice run to-morrow at Phoenix C.C. Pavilion at 3 p.m.

Soccer Cup Break With Tradition is Popular

A PLEASING feature of Wednesday's meeting of the Council of the F.A.I., at which was made the draw for the Cup, was the unanimity regarding the proposal to have home and away matches in the first round. It was predicted that the suggested break with tradition would meet with opposition; but the Chairman, Mr. T. Hutchinson, cleared the air at the outset. He stated that the League representatives who attended the club meeting on the previous Friday had no intention of dictating to the Council. They merely put forward the suggestion to help the Council, and his view was that a decision to alter the conditions would be the best that could be come to.

That it was a very good draw for the first round of the F.A.I. Cup was the unanimous opinion of the club representatives at Wednesday's Council meeting. One notable change from the original pairings was decided on. Dundalk, for their match with St. James's Gate on Sunday, February 7, had choice of ground; but, so as to avoid clashing with the second game between Bohemians and Shamrock Rovers on the following Sunday at Milltown, the two clubs agreed to play their first match at Crumlin and the second at Dundalk. Except the Shelbourne v. Cork United match in the return series in Dublin (it will be on Saturday, 13th), the other local games (Shamrock Rovers v. Bohemians, Jacobs v. Brideville, and Distillery v. Drumcondra) will be played on Sunday, 14th. The two matches between Drumcondra and Distillery will be at Tolka Park, the Leinster League Club having named the Drumcondra venue as their ground for the Cup games.

The Leinster Senior League feel very sore over outside interference with their Good Friday fixture, and the deputation from the League who attended the Council meeting gave strong expression of their views on the matter. They claimed Good Friday as their right; it had been allocated to them by the Council, and stood in the Rules (29). As an alternative they demanded either Easter Sunday or the first Saturday in May. Probably, however, the last has been heard of football in Dublin on Good Friday, as the Shelbourne Club have decided not to allow any further matches at Shelbourne Park on that day, the Parish Priest, the Very Rev. J. Neary, having received a letter from the Archbishop of Dublin (the Most Rev. Dr. McQuaid) disapproving of games being played on Good Friday. The matter will be definitely dealt with at next Wednesday's Council meeting.

Surprising results in the League of Ireland games continue to be a weekly feature of that competition, and with the changed conditions of the last fortnight or so there may be a couple more this week-end. Cork United on next Sunday will be at home to Limerick, who, up to last Sunday at the Markets Field, Limerick, were putting in a strong challenge to the champions, but the Rovers' victory by two clear goals altered the outlook, and a Cork win now, coupled with the likelihood of additional points accruing to Dundalk, Rovers, Shelbourne and Drumcondra would place Limerick further down the table. It is not, however, an outstandingly attractive list for this week, but to-morrow's game at Shelbourne Park and Sunday's at Milltown should draw the crowds.

To-morrow (3.30)—Shelbourne v. St. James's Gate, at Shelbourne Park.

Sunday (3.30)—Shamrock Rovers v. Bohemians, at Milltown; Drumcondra v. Bray Unknowns, at Tolka Park; Cork United v. Limerick, at Cork; Dundalk v. Brideville, at Dundalk.

ANOTHER RUGBY WIN FOR LEINSTER?

By OUR RUGBY FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT.

Leinster's third interprovincial match of the season, and their second against Connaught, takes place at Galway on Sunday. Injuries and travelling difficulties have caused numerous changes to be made on the teams originally chosen, and also some men who would have been certain of their places normally could not be considered for the two reasons I have mentioned. Of the original Leinster back division, three three-quarters—K. O'Flanagan, G. Quinn and T. Chamberlain—have cried off, leaving only A. B. Robertson able to accept the invitation. The substitutes are N. B. Taylor, on the right wing; T. Coveney, right-centre, and T. A. Bergin, left wing. Taylor and Coveney are new to interprovincial honours, but Bergin played against Ulster in Belfast last November. E. A. Carry, an obvious choice, for out-half with K. Quinn in the centre, could not travel and was not considered. Leinster have also had to make two changes in the pack. P. O'Donoghue and J. Doyle coming on for the two Trinity men, W. J. Moynan and W. F. Skuce.

Connaught have been equally unlucky, for two of their players who figured against Leinster at Donnybrook last November—McLaverty, a promising centre, and Goodbody, a forward—were out of the running owing to injury. The selectors decided to drop two of their "regulars" behind the scrum—C. Finan and E. Flattery—and their final decision on the backs brought to light some curious facts. The full-back, McNally, played on the wing last season, while Corcoran, the full-back in the last game against Leinster, was chosen as a centre. B. O'Brien, restored to the centre after a season's absence, had to cry off, and Ryan, the original right wing, has been moved inside, L. Faller, a newcomer, taking the vacant right wing position. According to report, Faller is regarded as the smallest and lightest man ever to gain a place on the Connaught team. While no announcement has been made so far, it is unlikely that P. J. Horan, the wing forward, who is now playing for Lansdowne, will make the journey, and Connaught will, therefore, lose a very valuable man.

I doubt if these changes will have much to do with the final result. Leinster now have a comparatively inexperienced back division, but Taylor, Coveney and Bergin are all competent players, and the three-quarter line looks far stronger than the opposing lot. Connaught's hope lies, as usual, in the possibility of their pack taking complete command in the loose, but in the previous game they never looked like achieving this, and a Leinster win seems the most likely outcome of the game.

Hardly any of the Dublin club teams, with the exception of Lansdowne and Trinity, will be at anything like full strength for to-morrow's local programme, which is as follows:—Bective Rangers v. U.C.D., St. Mary's v. Lansdowne, Wanderers v. Palmerston, Old Belvedere v. Blackrock College, Monkstown v. Old Wesley, Dublin University v. Curragh Command, Malone v. Clontarf.

TEAMS

Leinster—C. Murphy (Lansdowne); N. Taylor (Wanderers), T. Coveney (St. Marys), A. B. Robertson (Wanderers), T. Bergin (St. Marys); K. Quinn (Old Belvedere), J. Thompson (U.C.D.); J. J. Meagher (Blackrock), S. Henry (Old Belvedere), P. O'Donoghue (U.C.D.), K. O'Brien (Bective), P. O'Sullivan (Old Belvedere), J. Guinsy (Bective), J. Wall (Blackrock), J. Doyle (Bective).

Connaught—D. McNally (Galwegians); L. Faller, J. Corcoran, T. Ryan (Corinthians), E. Cogavin (U.C.G.), E. Molloy (Corinthians); B. Egan (U.C.G.); J. Griffin, B. Donoghue (Corinthians), P. Madden (U.C.G.), J. Joyce (Galwegians), P. Joyce (U.C.G.), P. Sweeney (Corinthians), Another, R. Boland (Dublin University).

St. Mary's College—A. A. Norton (capt.); P. E. Meehan, T. Coveney, D. P. Smyth, B. J. O'Sullivan; J. G. Manahan, N. Becker; S. Ryan, S. Mulvey, W. F. Meehan, P. Sullivan, O. J. Byrne, M. Troy, J. C. Meany, J. O. Burgess.

Palmerston—J. G. Redmond; A. K. Ellis, W. B. West, W. I. Potts, F. Kenny; C. Verso, D. Holmes; J. Burke, D. Merrey, H. Fine, A. L. Allen, L. Collen, D. Gill, G. Allen, E. G. Flynn.

U.C.D.—L. McEntee; C. Nolan, B. Flanagan, B. Dixon, P. O'Donnell; A. McElhinney, T. J. Ryan; C. O'Doherty, E. Hay, D. Ryan, H. Dolan, E. Byrne, A. Lawlor, T. Halpenny, R. Spelman.

Monkstown—B. Bergin; W. Campbell, F. Ebbitt, H. Morris, W. O'Connor; H. Mooney, L. Craig; M. P. Aherne, J. Aherne, D. Ganly, Sgt. Walsh, E. Hart, P. Maloney, E. Lalor, F. Callow.

Lansdowne—B. Matthews; N. Burke, F. Cosgrave, P. Warren, M. O'Flanagan; J. Carney, P. Moran; R. Mitchell, C. Coughlan, J. Flood, H. Egan, P. Delaney, P. J. Horan, J. McDermott, A. Devaney.

Dublin University—A. S. O'Connor; G. Mitchell, D. O'R. Mayne, S. D. Walsh (capt.), A. K. Rutherford; K. McIntyre, H. de Lacy; W. J. Moynan, R. D. Moore, S. Barnes, S. N. Rutherford, J. A. Bradfield, T. F. Roche, R. G. Harrison, G. F. Sayers.

Old Wesley—G. England; E. R. Doyle, J. McConnell, A. H. Dambleton, J. K. White; E. A. Carry, F. L. Wolfe; S. B. Gilliland, A. Curtis, W. Shiel, S. H. Polden, M. S. C. Rooney, D. E. J. Glenn, B. E. Booth, J. Sweetman.

Old Belvedere—H. McMahon; N. McNelis, D. O'Connor, B. Quinn, E. O'Byrne; F. Quinn, J. Byrne; M. O'Neill, J. Belton, W. Cleary, S. Hensey, W. Ryan, E. Doolin, V. Aird, J. O'Dwyer.

Blackrock College—D. J. O'Brien; T. Chamberlain, P. O'Brien, G. Creedon, J. Hanly; J. Ahearn, R. A. Eagar, T. J. Kenny, F. H. Hogan, M. Cronin, E. G. Ryan, S. A. Morrison, K. J. Keenan, J. Molloy, B. P. Dunne.

Wanderers—E. H. Byrne; R. Myles, E. Reid, E. Latchford, J. H. Wilson; D. M. Doherty, J. A. Collins; C. R. Graves, B. Harvey, G. W. McGibney, M. Solomons, T. R. Horan, R. W. Callaghan, J. B. Hamilton, H. P. Parr.

Schoolboys' Rugby.—To-day — Wanderers' Seniors v. Palmerston Seniors, Clonskeagh, 3 o'clock.

FITZWILLIAM RETAIN SQUASH CUP

Fitzwilliam won the Gray Cup, the inter-club championship, for the seventh successive year when they beat University by 4 matches to 1 in the final at Fitzwilliam last night. W. P. Roper, the University first string, beat P. D. McWeeney, the Irish champion, in a hard-fought four games, in which Roper's better length and speed about the court gave him the victory. W. A. Sandys and C. A. Kemp won comfortably for Fitzwilliam, but B. A. French gave T. J. O'Driscoll a good battle, and F. B. McCormick very nearly secured a two games' lead over R. K. Pilkington before going down. Results:—

P. D. McWeeney lost to W. P. Roper—9-4, 7-9, 8-10, 7-9.
W. A. Sandys beat N. A. Kinnear—9-3, 9-7, 9-3.
C. A. Kemp beat S. E. Law—9-4, 9-5, 9-5.
R. K. Pilkington beat F. B. McCormick—3-9, 10-8, 10-8, 9-3.
T. J. O'Driscoll beat R. A. French—9-4, 9-4, 5-9, 10-8.

Northern Public Health Services.—Mr. Howard Stevenson, F.R.C.S., has been elected Chairman of the Select Committee appointed by the Northern Ireland House of Commons to inquire into the public health services.

DRAW FOR JUNIOR COMPETITIONS

The Junior Committee of the Football Association of Ireland last night made the draw for the regional competitions in the Dublin and Louth, Cork, Waterford and Limerick areas, and also for the medal tournament in the Sligo area. The winning team in each of the four regional areas will receive miniature cups. Matches to be played on or before January 30 or 31, with extra time if necessary:—

Dublin and Louth Area — Drogheda United v. St. Patrick's, Dundalk; Ierne v. G.S.R.; Midland Athletic v. Clontarf Corinthians; Lamb's v. Home Farm; Haroldville v. Portobello Athletic; St. James's Gate C v. Queen's Park; St. Paul's v. St. Patrick's C.Y.M.S.; Bradmola A v. Hillside United; Distillery B v. Bohemians C; Bray Unknowns B v. Spa Rovers; St. Patrick's Athletic v. Pioneers; Abbey Celtic v. C.Y.M.S.; Harbour Rangers v. Postal Services; Mountpleasant v. Aughrim; Dundrum United v. Harmerne; U.C.D. v. Hammond Lane; Mountjoy Athletic v. Erne Celtic; Dublin Fire Brigade v. Montrose; Bray Wanderers v. Bacon Shops; Villa Celtic v. St. Columba's C.Y.M.S.

Cork Area—Freebooters v. Blackrock; Bohemians v. Crosshaven; Collins Barracks v. A.O.H.; Northern United v. Greenmount; Central Rovers v. St. Kevin's; South View v. Rockville; Richmond Celtic a bye.

Limerick Area—Wembley Rovers B v. Wanderers; Dalcassians v. Sarsfield Barracks; Prospect v. Limerick Cinemas; Collegians v. Shannon Airport; Wembley Rovers A v. Shelbourne; Caledonians v. Park Rangers; Star Rovers v. Adare.

Waterford Area—Shelbourne v. Evergreen A; Waterpark v. St. John's; Evergreen B v. Bohemians; St. Joseph's B v. Bellevue United; St. Joseph's A v. Ramblers; Sallypark a bye.

Sligo Area (medals tournament)—St. John's v. Sligo T.A.; Shamrock Rovers v. Western Iron Foundry; Bohemians v. Lawnville.

WEAKENED MUNSTER HOCKEY TEAM

By P. D. MacWEENEY.

Munster and Leinster will open the interprovincial series at Cork to-morrow, with the visitors seeking their first victory over their Southern rivals in three seasons. Two years ago, at Limerick, Munster won 2-1, and last season drew 2-2 at Londonbridge road, on each occasion winning the interprovincial championship.

On this occasion both teams have had to make changes, and this factor is likely to tell more heavily against Munster than against Leinster. In addition to the fact that such good full-backs as H. Watts and E. Carpenter were not available, Munster have lost F. C. South and S. de Lacy, who are unable to turn out, their places being taken by T. O'Riordan and P. Levigne. The loss of a sound, reliable defender like South will be felt, but de Lacy's absence is a cruel blow and robs the team of their spearhead in attack. Even though Munster always have been inclined to play too much to de Lacy, the outside-right can be almost impossible to subdue at times, and good reserves are hard come by in the South. Munster's strength at half-back hardly will compensate for a forward with the inspiration removed and a possible weakness in defence.

The loss of a half-back means little to Leinster, for D'Arcy probably will be as effective on the right as T. Lonergan would have been, but T. Strong's inability to travel robs the forward line of its most thrustful member of the inside trio, for as P. Neville is also unable to go, McGilligan has been moved to inside right, B. Huet getting his first chance at centre-forward. The inside men may be held, but the wings, Luce and Leopold, will give the Munster defence plenty of trouble, and the halves and backs should be well capable of holding the weakened Munster attack. A Leinster win looks almost certain.

There will be only one Senior League match in Dublin, in which Three Rock Rovers, with a weakened side, may have too much to do against Portrane at Donabate.

TEAMS.

Leinster — J. Parkinson (St. James's Gate); F. Stevenson (Dublin University), W. Lindsay (Corinthians); J. D'Arcy (Pembroke Wanderers)), V. Sanderson (Y.M.C.A.), J. Fleming (Dublin University); C. Leopold (Railway Union), D. McGilligan (Dublin University), B. Huet (Dalkey), R. Browne (Avoca), J. V. Luce (Dublin University).

Munster—E. O'Connor (Catholic Institute); F. Cudmore (Wanderers), T. O'Riordan (Catholic Institute); R. M. Smyth (L.P.Y.M.A.), J. F. O'Dwyer (Wanderers), P. O'Dwyer (Millbrook); P. Levigne (Wanderers), S. Lilburn (L.P.Y.M.A.), D. W. Sloan (C. of I.), S. O'Brien (Catholic Institute), E. O'Shea (Catholic Institute).

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day—Meath, Rahinston, 11.30 a.m.; Westmeath, Mearescourt, 12.0 noon; Fingal, Naul, 1.0 p.m.; Kildare, Furness, 11.30 a.m.; Co. Limerick, Kilmeedy, 12.0 noon; East Galway, Moorfield Cross, 12.0 noon; North Kildare, Clonee, 12.0 noon; Co. Longford, Liserdowling, 1.0 p.m.; Island, Rockspring, 12.0 noon; Mid-Antrim, Pollee, 12.30 p.m.; South Mayo, Bushfield, 12.0 noon; South Union, Heathburn Hall, 11.30 a.m.; Scarteen, Elton, 12.0 noon; North Kilkenny, Threecastles; Thurles and Kilshane, meet changed to to-morrow (Saturday).

To-morrow—South Co. Dublin, Clondalkin, 2.30 p.m.; Waterford, Kildarmody, 11.30 a.m.; Bray, Cabinteely, 2.0 p.m.; Ward Union, Donoughmore X roads, 1.30 p.m.; Newry, Crown Mount, 12.30 p.m.; Wicklow, Thomastown, 12.0 noon; Wexford, Nash, 12.0 noon; Strabane, Stumpy's Brae, 1.0 p.m.; Kilkenny, Ballyfacey, 11.30 a.m.; North Armagh, Mr. H. Uprichard (Fairview), 1.0 p.m.; Naas, Seven Stars Cross-roads, 1.0 p.m.; Co. Down, Woodside, 12.0 noon; United Hunt, Kearney's Cross, 11.30 a.m.; Duhallow, Mallow Railway Bridge, 11.30 a.m.; Tipperary, Coleman's Cross, 12.0 noon; Thurles and Kilshane, Ballygriffin Bridge (instead of at Goolds Cross today), 12.0 noon; Ballymacad, Fore, 12.0 noon.

Change of Meet—Owing to the death of Mr. Frank Gilsenan, the meet of the Ballymacad Hounds at Fore has been changed from to-day to to-morrow.

Ward Union Hounds will meet to-morrow at Donoughmore Cross-roads instead of at Palmerstown.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Greystones. — To-morrow — Medal, strokes. Council meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Orange.—Medal postponed to Jan. 16.

Woodbrook (Ladies).—Tuesday — Postponed medal; arrange partners.

Rathfarnham (Ladies).—January 19.—White Elephant, bridge and whist, 2.30; entries for bridge close 15th.

Sutton.—To-morrow—Medal, 18 holes, strokes (postponed from last Saturday).

Elm Park.—Ladies—Medal—I.—Mrs. N. Hogan (8½), 35½. II.—Mrs. F. Gleeson (13½), 33½.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH

(Continued from Page 1, Column 3.)

PEACE HOPES

"We know that it would be inconceivable—it would, indeed, be sacrilegious—if this nation and the world do not attain some real lasting good out of the suffering, bloodshed and death."

"The people," he said, "are wondering a little about freedom from want, and when war production is converted to the economy of peace they expect full employment for all who want to work. When you talk with our young men and women you find that they want assurance against the economic hazards of life from the cradle to the grave. This great American Government must, and will, provide this assurance. I say this now because it is wholly possible that freedom from want—the rate of employment—the rate of assurance against life's hazards will loom very large in the task of America during the coming two years.

"Let us remember that the economic safety of the America of the future is threatened unless economic stability comes to the rest of the world. We cannot make America an island in either the military or economic sense. Hitlerism, like any other chronic disease, can grow from the seeds of economics as well as military feudalism. Victory in this war is our first aim; victory in the peace is the next. Finally we must strive for freedom from fear."

Having referred to the possibility of future wars, he said: "If Germany and Italy and Japan, or any one of them, remain armed at the end of this war, or are permitted to re-arm, they will, again and inevitably, embark upon an ambitious career of world conquest. They must be disarmed and kept disarmed, and they must abandon the philosophy, and the teaching of that philosophy, which has brought so much suffering to the world.

"To-day the United Nations are the mightiest military coalition in all history. They represent an overwhelming majority of the population of the world, bound together in a solemn agreement that they themselves will not commit acts of aggression or conquest against any of their neighbours. The United Nations can, and must, remain united for the maintenance of peace by preventing any attempt to re-arm in Germany, in Japan, in Italy, or in any other nation which seeks to violate the Tenth Commandment—'Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's goods.' There are cynics, there are sceptics who say it cannot be done. The American people and all freedom-loving peoples of this earth are demanding that it must be done, and the will of these people shall prevail.

"I do not prophecy when this war will end, but I do believe this year of 1943 will give to the United Nations a very substantial advance along the roads that lead to Berlin, Rome and Tokyo."—(Reuter.)

PUNCHESTOWN

T.D.'s Reply to Manager

Mr. T. Harris, T.D., whose statements about Punchestown Races at a recent meeting of the Kildare County Council were the subject of a letter from Captain G. F. Dunne, manager of Punchestown, now writes that the facts upon which he based his statements, as he knew them, were as follows:—

In 1940 the President was invited to attend the Punchestown Races. It was made clear he was invited as a private citizen, and that the Punchestown Committee did not contemplate extending to him the courtesies due to the head of the State. It will serve to indicate the peculiar mentality of the Committee when I mention that they objected to display the national flag on the occasion of the President's visit, on the grounds of avoiding the introduction of politics. Even after the Punchestown management had agreed to modify their contemplated arrangements in other matters so as to make them conform to the dignity of the Presidential office they still maintained their objection to flying the national flag. It was only when it was made clear to them that the President would not otherwise attend that the objection to flying the national flag was withdrawn.

In the matter of the proposal of the President to offer a trophy for competition at Punchestown, the statements made by me at the County Council meeting are equally accurate. The main condition associated with the offer of the President's trophy was that it should be competed for as the principal race of the meeting. I think I was correct in stating that this condition was accepted by Captain Dunne when it was first put to him, as were all the other conditions mentioned. Subsequently, however, the Punchestown management decided that they would not accept the trophy subject to the conditions stipulated, and mainly because they declined to make the race for the President's trophy the principal event of the meeting.

In the course of his letter, Mr. Harris states that no application was made to have Punchestown included until the 1943 fixture list had been published.

Should Polling Day Be Holiday?

A suggestion that polling day at the forthcoming general election should be a national holiday was made at Cork County Council meeting yesterday by Mr. E. O'Mahony, who said that in present conditions of transport such a decision would facilitate voting and save the use of candles and paraffin oil in polling stations. Mr. Roycroft suggested asking the Government not to hold the election until the days were long. No action was taken. The Council adjourned consideration of the new draft scheme of polling stations.

Too Many Idle in the North

Mr. D. N. Pritt, K.C., who arrived in Belfast yesterday, said that on the basis of comparative population, Northern Ireland's 19,000 unemployed would correspond to the impressive total of 800,000 in Britain. That situation ought to be altered in a hurry. He did not think the influx of workers from the South affected it. "Wherever you go in Britain," he said, "you hear the accents of Eire."

Factories Broken Into

District Justice Burke, in Dublin yesterday, returned Christopher Mitchell, Clonard road, and Denis Byrne, Monasterboice road, Crumlin, for trial on charges of house-breaking and larceny. It was alleged that they had broken into five factories in Newmarket and Rathmines areas, and stolen property valued at £275. Mitchell was also charged with having broken into a number of houses in the Kimmage area, and stolen the contents of gas meters, and with the larceny of three bicycles.

JEWELS FOR QUEEN ELIZABETH

Dame Margaret Helen Greville, better known as Mrs. Ronald Greville, personal friend of the Royal Family, and one-time London's foremost hostess, has left estate valued at £1,564,038.

Among her bequests were, "with my loving thoughts," all jewels and jewellery to Queen Elizabeth.

£20,000 to Princess Margaret Rose.

£12,500 to Queen Victoria Eugenie of Spain.

£10,000 to Captain O. Sitwell.

£5,000 each to Dr. Alexander McCall and Sir Stewart Duke Elder.

£10,000 to the National Anti-Vivisection Society.

The testator was the widow of Captain the Hon. Ronald Greville, M.P., and daughter of the late William McEwan, M.P., the Scottish brewer.

King George and Queen Elizabeth spent part of their honeymoon at Polesden Lacey, an estate which covers 1,000 acres. At one time it belonged to Richard Brinsley Sheridan, though the present house dates only from 1820. Dame Margaret inherited more than a million pounds from her father. The duties paid on the estate now announced amount to £830,120.

BOOKMAKER WINS APPEAL

A bookmaker's appeal against a conviction, sentence of three months' hard labour and a fine of £200, with £5 5/- costs, for travelling to Newmarket by car for the St. Leger last September was allowed at London Sessions yesterday. He was also allowed 20 guineas costs.

The appeal was made by Charles Luper (55), of Filey avenue, London, against a decision of Mr. Ivan E. Snell at Marylebone. It was stated that the application for the use of the car was on the grounds that "other means of travel are not reasonably practicable."

Luper's case was that he went to Liverpool Street Station with two employees and equipment. The train was crowded and a porter stated that no more people would be allowed on the train and no more tickets would be issued. He then arranged to make the journey by car.

Mr. G. D. Roberts, K.C. (for appellant), said that Luper had to go to Newmarket because he had commissions to place for a number of racecourse owners and also had certain commitments in connection with his own firm.

Boot Operatives Seek Bonus

The workers in the Irish boot and shoe industry are seeking a bonus of 8s. per week, the maximum possible under the present law. Yesterday the Wages Tribunal opened its hearing of the case, and the manufacturers' representatives did not oppose the granting of the bonus.

For the National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives, Mr. H. Crilly said that more than half the workers in the trade had less than £3 a week, and piece-workers were earning less than formerly because of the shortage of materials.

Mr. T. Kennedy (Irish Transport and General Workers' Union) said that if wages had not been limited by Order 83 the workers in this industry would have had 37s. 3d. more on the cost-of-living scale.

Mr. McCarthy (Federation of Boot Manufacturers), Mr. R. P. O'Neill (Winstanley's) and Mr. W. H. Palmer represented the manufacturers. The hearing was adjourned until Wednesday, January 20.

GROCERS' ASSISTANTS

The bonuses awarded by the Wages Advisory Tribunal to grocers' assistants will be paid from to-day (Friday). This decision was made at yesterday's meeting of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association. The Association will meet next Tuesday to consider the union's further application for an all-round increase of 8s. Under the present award, which has caused grave discontent among the assistants, adults in public-houses in which there are three or more assistants get 5s. Those in houses employing one or two assistants get 3s. and apprentices under 21 years of age receive 2s. 6d. In the County Dublin adults get 3s. and apprentices 2s.

Mineral Water Syphons Disappear

The latest form of crime that has reared its head in Dublin is that of the purloining of mineral water syphons. Already retailers have been warned by the manufacturers that if the syphons, which are valued at about 5s. or 6s., were not returned supplies of minerals would be stopped. In the meantime, syphons are disappearing wholesale, and at a time when there is a scarcity of glass. One Dublin trader told a reporter yesterday that eighteen empty syphons had been stolen from his premises.

Inquiries elicited the information that the syphons are being stolen for the valuable metal tops, and not for the glass, which is being discarded.

Dublin Watchmaker Charged

John Keane, watchmaker, and native of Dublin, no fixed address, was returned for trial by District Justice MacCarthy, in Dublin yesterday, on charges of having obtained watches and board and lodgings in various parts of the country by false pretences. He was allowed bail.

Mr. D. Ua Donnchadha, solicitor, Chief State Solicitor's Office, said that Keane virtually had been disowned by his parents, who were most respectable. He had used the responsible position occupied by his father to perpetrate frauds.

DELF SHORTAGE

BREAKAGES NOW A CRIME

Charitable institutions, who once received chipped cups, plates and saucers discarded by cafés and restaurants, are being hit badly by the shortage of delf, and in many cases have had to buy it new rather than rely upon their usual sources. The reason is that managers, faced with the rising price and increasing scarcity of crockery, are loth to give away any, no matter how disreputable it has become.

Cafés which before the war were renowned for delf of a distinctive pattern have had to abandon their tradition, because the British Board of Trade have banned patterned crockery "for the duration," and are allowing factories to export their goods to Eire only on a strict quota basis. Regular customers can order stocks of goods worth only 40 per cent. of those they obtained in 1940. As the price has risen 33⅓ per cent. since then, the supplies which they can obtain are very limited. It is understood that the quota will be changed again in the near future. This drastic reduction in imports follows vast orders placed by the British Government for crockery for the Services and for the thousands of canteens which have been established in war factories all over Britain. One factory which normally supplied this country was told that it must provide before a certain date five million pieces of crockery. Crockery produced in Arklow is also expensive.

Café and restaurant proprietors, finding that the war-time products are of inferior quality compared with those of pre-war days, have issued special warnings to their staffs to be careful, and breaking a cup is a greater crime to-day than it ever was.

LEGAL DIARY

At 93 Merrion square. •Before Mr. Grove White, 11 o'c.—Estate of Downing (S.3198), discharge rulings, settle schedule. 3.30 o'c.—Estate of Odlum (S.6576) discharge rulings, settle schedule. Mr. Spain, 11 o'c.—Estate of Richard Lowry (S.15282), vouch items. 3 o'c.—Estate of John H. Grange (S.6487), discharge rulings, settle schedule. 4 o'c.—Estate of Calville (S.15761), settle schedule, discharge rulings. Before Mr. Tyrrell, 3 o'c.—Estate of St. Patrick's College, discharge rulings, settle schedule.

BETTER YEAR FOR BANKS

SHIPPING COMPANY'S LOSSES

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

THE banking year has been rather more profitable than its predecessor, although profits are still lower than in the pre-war years. This is the feature of the announcements so far made. Yesterday the figures for the Westminster Bank were published, showing profits at £1,237,585, against £1,189,696 in 1941.

To-day the Barclays figures are available. They show profits at £1,329,744, against £1,353,302 in 1941. Contingency account received £200,000, against £250,000, but the premises reserve receives £50,000 less at £100,000. A new item, £100,000 to the Staff Widows' Fund is introduced. The carry forward is £546,814, against £508,538 brought in. The final dividend is again 7 p.c., making 14 p.c. for the year, the same as for many years past.

The £1 Fully-paid "B" shares are about 76/-, thus showing a return of £3 13/8 p.c.

The Union Discount Company, Ltd., announces its final dividend of 6¼ p.c., again making 10 p.c. for the year. This company has the advantage over its contemporaries in that its £2,750,000 of stock is all fully-paid. The £1 units at 50/- give a yield of 4 p.c.

LOST SHIPS

Serious problems face those shipping companies which have suffered war losses at sea. These are referred to by Lord Essenden in a statement to the shareholders of the Houlder Line, Ltd., issued with the report and accounts. The company has built up a fleet replacement fund now totalling £1,135,695, mainly due to the loss of tonnage. "The amount of this fund is substantial," said the chairman, "but I would emphasise that it is by no means adequate to cover the requirements of the company for rebuilding its fleet to the pre-war level, and meanwhile the company's revenue account must be adversely affected, as the interest on Government Securities will fall short of the earnings that would have accrued had the company's fleet remained intact."

The balance sheet shows investments at £1,616,087 of which £1,305,000 nominal is in Government securities. The bulk of these investments represents the temporary investment of the proceeds of lost ships. Profits in the year to December 31 were £69,538, against £69,349 in the previous year. The dividend is again 7½ p.c.

Shareholders of Michael Nairn and Greenwich the linoleum manufacturing company, will receive the announcement of the final dividend with a sigh of relief. The interim was reduced from 4 p.c. to 3½ p.c. and it was feared that the total for the year would be less. In the result, however, the final is to be 9 p.c., against 8½ p.c., again making 12½ p.c. for the year. This is the standard rate paid by the company for many years.

The company holds an outstanding position in what, in normal times, is a household necessity, and post-war prospects should be favourable. The capital is £2,198,291 in £1 shares, quoted at 57/6, at which the yield is just over 4¼ p.c.

THE DAY'S FEATURES

London Stock Markets were quieter yesterday, though the tone was still cheerful. Gilt-edged securities, though still registering gains, had not the same confident appearance of the previous few days. British Railways were rather irregular.

The "boomlet" in Radio Shares continued, E. K. Cole, "Emmies," and Pye Deferred being favourites. Cotton Shares were again well in the picture, Fine Spinners, Bradford Dyers, Bleachers and Lancashire Cotton being in demand at higher levels. Imperial Tobacco put on 1/10½ at 7¾, and Carreras "A" passed the £6 mark at 6⅛. Elsewhere, Sudan Plantations rose 3d. to 42/3, Tate and Lyle 6d. to 67/3, Turner and Newall 6d. to 73/-, and Wall Paper Def. 6d. to 33/9. Woolworth and Marks were easier.

Mines were slightly lower, with the exception of De Beers Def., which put on 5/16 at 11 9/16. Oil Shares were quiet, with Anglo-Iranian 7½d. higher at 81/3.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex Bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%	82⅞	83⅛		3½% Conversion	107⅛	107⅛	+⅛
Do. 4%	110⅞	111⅛	+⅛	5% Conversion	103¾	104¼	
3½% War Loan	105⅞	105⅞		2½% Land	91	93	
3% War Loan	102 11/16	102 11/16	+⅛	I.F.S. 4½% Ld.	115	117	
Funding Loan	114¼	114¼	+⅛	India 3½%	99¼	100	
Victory Bonds	114	115		Local Loans	98	98¼	
3% Conversion	103¼	104¼		Nat. Def. 2½%	101¼	102⅛	

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS.

Brazil 20-Yr. A	76		Sth. Def. Ord.	24¼		B.A. & Western	12½	
Do. 40-Yr. B	80		Do. 5% Pref.	116	+1	Do. 4% Deb.	59½	
Gt. Western	59¼	+½	Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	54½*		Canadian Pac.	17 1/16	+3/16
L.M.S. Ord.	29¾	−½				C.Arg. 4% Deb.	45	
Do. 4% Pref.	78½	+½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	59½		Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	40	
Do. 5% Rd. Pf.	102½		B.A. Gt. Sth.	12¼		Bank of Eng.	372½	
Do. 4% Pf. '23	65	+½	Do. 4% Deb.	82		Barclay A	34/6	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord	11⅞		B.A. & Pac. 4% Deb.	72		Lloyds	57/6	
Do. Def.	5¼					Midland	10	
Do. 1st Pref.	63¼		Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	54½*	+½	Westminster	68/6	+0/6
Do. 2nd Pref.	33¾	+¼				Do. £4, £1 pd.	89/6	+0/6
Sth. Pref. Ord.	76	+½						

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)	20/9	−0/1½	Courtaulds	46/0	+0/6	London Brick	58/9	+1/9
Assoc. Cement	56/3	+0/6	Carreras B	15/6	+0/1½	Morris	38/3*	
Babcock & W.	48/6		Dorman L.	22/6		Murex	105/0	
Baldwins	6/0	−0/1½	Dunlop	35/9		Marks & S.	46/0	−0/3
Brown (J.)	29/0		Distillers	89/6	+2/0	P. & O. Def.	31/6	+0/1½
B.S.A.	23/6		Elec. & Mus.	22/3	+0/6	Rolls Royce	108/3	
Bleachers	9/6	−0/7½	English Cotton	35/6	+0/6	S.A. Breweries	120/6*	+1/6
Brad. Dyers	15/9	+0/6	Ever Ready	35/6		Stewart & L.	52/0	+0/6
Brit. Celanese	16/10½	−0/3	Ford	31/6		Sudan Plants.	42/3	+0/3
B.A. Tobacco	99/4½		Fine Spinners	16/6	+0/9	Thomas (R.)	9/0	+0/1½
Beechams	37/6*		Gallaher	6¾		Tob. Secs. T.	80/0	
Do. Defd.	12/0		Guinness	117/3		Tate & Lyle	67/3	+0/6
Boots Drug	38/6		Gen. Electric	85/6		Triplex	30/7½	+0/3
Braz. Trac.	23½		Harrods	46/3	+0/3	Tube Invest.	92/0	
Brit. Alum.	49/9		Hudson's Bay	38/0		Turner & N.	73/0	+0/6
Brit. Pistr. Bd.	27/3	−0/3	Hawker Sid.	19/0		United Steel	26/6	+0/1½
Br. P. Cement	82/6		Harland & W.	15/3		United South.	23/6	
Bass	156/3	+0/9	Imp. Tobacco	7¾	+3/32	Utd. Molasses	29/1½	
Brit. Insulated	101/10½		Imp. Chemicals	37/4½	+0/1½	Vickers	18/3	
Coast Lines	13/0		Int. Nickel	45		Wall Paper Df.	33/9	+0/6
Cab. & W. Ord.	76		Leyland	72/10½		White Tomkins	41/6	
Calico Print.	13/0		Lever	30/3	+0/3	Watney Def.	75/6	+0/3
Coats	41/9		Lever N.V.	29/3		Woolworth	56/9	−0/3

MINES.						OILS—RUBBERS.		
Ashanti	24/0	+1/0	Libanon	11/6		Anglo-Iranian	81/3	+0/7½
Bibiani	12/6		Luipaards	14/6		Attock	44/4½	+0/10½
Blyvoor	42/10½	−0/4½	Marievale	21/6	−0/3	Burmah	58/9	
Brakpan	25/0		Roan	13/9		Can. Eagle	10/0	
Chartered	25/4½	−0/1½	Rhod. Ang. A.	16/9		Mex. Eagle	10/9	−0/3
Cons. Afr. Sel.	14/9		Rhodesian Sel.	13/9		Shell	67/6	−0/7½
Cons. G.F.	41/10½	−0/7½	Rhokana	6⅞		Trin. Lease	75/0	
Crown	8½		Rio Tinto	11⅛		Do. Pet. Dev.	67/6	
Daggafontein	30/3	−0/7½	Selec. Trust	16/9		Anglo-Dutch	14/0	+0/3
De Beers	11 9/16	+5/16	S.A. Land	76/3	−1/3	Anglo-Malay	6/7½	
Durban Deep.	3	−1/16	Venterspost	27/0	−0/6	Highlands	14/3	
East Geduld	8⅞		Victoria Falls	78/9		Kuala Lumpur	13/0	
E. Rand Prop.	37/6		Vogels'bult	26/10½		Malacca	8/6	
Geduld	7¾		West. Holding	17/9	−0/3	Malayalam	33/0	
Govt. Areas	35/0		West. Reefs	44/1½	−0/7½	Rubber Trust	18/3	
J'burg Cons.	43/9		West. Springs	30/0		Sua Betong	25/0	
Langlaagte	6/9		West. Wit.	6⅞	−⅛	Utd. Serdang	1/6¾	

IRISH BANK SHARES RISE SHARPLY

PENDING DIVIDENDS

TRADING on the Dublin Stock Exchange was again on a good scale yesterday. There was renewed support for Gilt-edged issues, and, although Irish Industrials moved in irregular fashion, the undertone remained firm. Tobaccos and Textiles were bright spots among British Industrials.

4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds advanced 10/- to 112, and 3¼ p.c. National Security recovered to 105¼. 4½ p.c. Land Bonds lost a fraction, and Irish Sugar Deb. fell 10/- to 110. British Funds displayed strength, although 3½ p.c. War Loan was unchanged at 105 11/16.

Banking issues enjoyed strong support pending the dividends and reports. Munster and Leinsters jumped 3/9 to 122/-, and Bank of Ireland advanced a point to 345. Nationals and Provincial Old were raised pence to 45/9 and 44/6, respectively.

Cairnes Pref. firmed up to 24/6, Guinness Units were in keen demand all day, and finished better at 117/6. Rails held steady to harder, and Great Northern Ord. rose to 28 and the Deb. to 69½.

Arnott Ord. improved to 10, and Todd Burns Ord. tended higher to 14/6. Carroll Pref. shaded off to 27/-, but Cement Ord. moved up to 37/6.

Dublin Artisans' Dwellings eased to 15¼, Goulding Ord. to 26/6, and Irish Sugar Pref. to 26/9. Irish Times 1st Pref. jumped 1/6 to 67/6, and Millar and Beatty Pref. spurted 9/- to 57/6. Salts (Ireland) "A" Ord. hardened to 5/4½, but Pye (Ireland) Ord. slipped back to 6/6 and Sunbeam Wolsey Pref. to 34/-.

Active dealings took place in Textiles, which made fresh headway. Bleachers advanced to 9/3, Bradford Dyers to 15/-, and Sewing Cottons to 35/-. Coats Ord. hardened to 42/3 and Courtaulds to 45/9.

Imperial Tobaccos were again all buyers, and they finished 2/- higher at 148/9. B.A.T. Ord. gained several pence at 99/9.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS. — 5 p.c. Second National Loan (116), 116; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (107 3/32), *107½; do. (under £200) (107 11/16), 107¼; 4 p.c. Conversion (111¼), 111¼; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (111½), *112; 3¼ p.c. National Security (105), 105¼; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116¼), 116⅛; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (107½), 107½; do. (under £200) (107¼), 107¼; Irish Sugar Deb. (110½), 110; 2½ p.c. Consols (83⅛), 83 3/16; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105 11/16), 105 11/16, 11/16; do. (under £200) (105), 105 9/16; Guaranteed 3 p.c. 1939 Stock, 97⅝; 3 p.c. Local Loan, *98½; 2½ p.c. Funding, 97¼; 2 p.c. Conversion, 100½.

CORPORATION STOCK.—Port and Docks, 5 p.c. (114), *114.

BANKS.—Bank of Ireland (344), 345; Munster (118/3), *120/-, 2/-; National (45/3), 45/9, 6/-, 5/9; Provincial Old (44/-), 44/6.

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—9.30, Matins and H.C. 11, Matins and H.C.; Canon John Tobias, B.D. 3.30, Evensong; Canon J. E. L. Oulton, D.D.
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ST. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, CORK.—8, H.C. 10, Matins. 11, Litany and H.C. (Choral); the Dean. 3.30, Children. 7, Evensong; Rev. E. P. Mills.
CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE.—8, H.C. 10, M.P. Rev. D. C. Green, B.D.
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CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8 and 11, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. R. S. Stewart. 3.30, Children; Rev. R. S. Stewart. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. J. D. Murray.
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THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson st. (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, H.C. 11, M.P. 7, E.P. 7.30, Short Healing Service.
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IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. T. R. Horan.
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YEAR FOR BANKS

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GREEN—2.30, 6.0, 9.10 — KAY FRANCIS, "I FOUND STELLA PARRISH," and the Grand Continental Musical, "THE BEGGAR STUDENT."

IRISH FILM SOCIETY.
"THE FILM AND REALITY."
CLASSIC CINEMA,
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 9th JAN.

ROYAL DOORS OPEN 1.45 P.M.
Film at 2.20, 6.20. Panto at 3.35, 7.30.
DEFINITELY LAST 3 DAYS!
"RED RIDING HOOD."
SEE IT NOW OR YOU MAY BE TOO LATE.
William Tracy in "ABOUT FACE."
SUNDAY: BOOK FOR 8 O'C. SHOW.
The Thrilling Technicolour Spectacle.
Paulette Fred Susan
GODDARD, MacMURRAY, HAYWARD,
"THE FOREST RANGERS"
Eugene Pallette: Albert Dekker.
The New Show Sensation,
"JINGLE JANGLE JINGLE."

REGAL ROOMS At 2.10, 4.24, CINEMA. 6.38, 8.52.
RETAINED 2nd WEEK.
"SABU,"
in Rudyard Kipling's Technicolour Miracle,
"JUNGLE BOOK."
JOSEPH CALLEIA; JOHN QUALEN
BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.

SAVOY At 2 o'c., 4.15, 6.35, 8.50.
RETAINED 2nd WEEK.
RITA HAYWORTH, VICTOR MATURE,
in the great Technicolour Musical,
"MY GAL SAL."
CAROLE LANDIS, JOHN SUTTON.
BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.
ALBAN CHAMBERS AT THE ORGAN

ADELPHI Showing at 2.32, 4.40, 6.48, 8.56.
Third Week of this Record-Breaking Picture. 41,000 saw it in 6 days.
"HOLIDAY INN,"
with
BING CROSBY, FRED ASTAIRE, MARJORIE REYNOLDS.
A Joyous Jubilee of Laughter and Song.
BOOK NOW FOR 8 p.m. SUNDAY.

CAPITOL TO-DAY at 2.20, 4.31, 6.42, 8.53.
FIRST TIME TO IRELAND.
FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.
She Rented a Romeo . . . and Then . . ?
NORMA SHEARER, ROBERT TAYLOR
in the Gay Irresponsible Comedy,
"HER CARDBOARD LOVER,"
with George Sanders, Frank McHugh.
Restaurant & Lounge Open Noon to 11.30.

ASTOR.
POSITIVELY LAST WEEK!
J. B. PRIESTLEY'S
"LET THE PEOPLE SING"
2.10, 4.20, 6.30, 8.40.
FRIDAY:
"MEN ARE NOT GODS."

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire. At 4.5, 6.35, 9.5.
WILLIAM POWELL,
HEDY LAMARR in
"CROSSROADS," with
Basil Rathbone, Claire Trevor.

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
VICTOR McLAGLEN, EDMUND LOWE
in
"CALL OUT THE MARINES."
Also "SLEEPY TIME GIRL."

Economy
Have you considered having it Dyed by IMCO?
Cleaners and Dyers:
MERRION and BRANCHES.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

EMERGENCY POWERS (No. 246) ORDER, 1942.

The Government have made an Order entitled the Emergency Powers (No. 246) Order, 1942, providing that in the case of proceedings for contravention of an Emergency Powers Instrument prohibiting the doing of a specified thing

(a) by persons of a specified class, or

(b) except by persons of a specified class, it should, on proof being given that the defendant did the said specified thing, be assumed until the contrary is shown that the defendant

(a) belonged to the said specified class, or

(b) did not belong to the said specified class, as the case may be.

The Order also includes a Article providing that a certificate purporting to be under the hand of a person authorised by a Minister to make certificates and certifying the fact of licensing or non-licensing, registration or non-registration, etc., should in any legal proceedings for contravention of Emergency Powers Instruments be prima facie evidence of the matters so certified, and that it should not be necessary to prove the signature of the person purporting to make such certificate or that he was so authorised. A similar article in respect of milling licences and permits under the Agricultural Produce (Cereals) Acts, 1933-1939 is also included.

The Order was made on the 16th ultimo, and came into force immediately.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies.
7th January, 1943.
C. 3107. W.H.Co.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITIONS VACANT.

Application Forms for and particulars of the undermentioned posts may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

1. WHOLE-TIME SURGEON DENTIST, CORPORATION OF DUBLIN. SALARY SCALE: £450-£15-£600 a year inclusive. MINIMUM AGE LIMIT: 25 years on 1st January, 1943.

2. HEAD NIGHT ATTENDANT (MALE), GRANGEGORMAN DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL, DUBLIN. SALARY SCALE: £156-£12-£192 a year with allowances. MINIMUM AGE LIMIT: 30 years on 1st January, 1943. Candidates must have at least ten years' service as attendants in district mental hospitals.

3. HEAD NIGHT NURSE, GRANGEGORMAN DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL, DUBLIN. SALARY SCALE: £132-£12-£156 a year with allowances. AGE LIMITS: 25-40 years on 1st January, 1943, with extension in certain cases. LATEST TIME FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS 5.15 P.M. ON 28th JANUARY, 1943.
C. 2991. W.H.Co.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA
(Department of Agriculture).
PROHIBITION OF SALE OF DISEASED PLANTS.

The Sale of Diseased Plants (Ireland) Order, 1922 (First Amendment) Order, 1943, made by the Minister for Agriculture on 5th January, 1943, under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 to 1929, prohibits the sale of plants substantially attacked by any of the following diseases or pests:—Apple Scab (Venturia inaequalis), Pear Scab (Venturia pirina), Apple Capsid Bug (Plesiocoris rugicollis), Green Capsid Bug (Lygus Pabulinus), Fruit Tree Red Spider (Oligonychus ulmi), Black Currant Leaf Spot (Pseudopeziza Ribis), Black Currant Rust (Cronartium ribicola).

Under other Statutory Orders made under these Acts, and at present in force, the sale of plants attacked by certain other diseases or pests is already prohibited.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
7th January, 1943.
C. 2995. W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS (CONTROL OF PRICES) (No. 175) ORDER, 1942.

The Minister for Supplies has made an Order, entitled as above, revoking the Emergency Powers (Control of Prices) (No. 97) Order, 1941, which fixed maximum prices for ground and crushed or bruised oats.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, Dublin.
7th January, 1943.
C. 2993. W.H.Co.

STATIONERY OFFICE, DUBLIN.

Tenders, returnable 26th January, 1943, are invited for Jobwork Printing, Groups 37 and 38 (1943) Priced Items (separate Tenders), for the period 1st February, 1943, to 31st January, 1948. Forms of Tender will be furnished on application.

J. R. WHELEHAN, Controller.
6th January, 1943.
C. 2995. W.H.Co.

FOR OTHER GOVERNMENT NOTICE SEE PAGE 2.

CHURCH SERVICES

TO-DAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins and Litany. 4, Evensong (unaccompanied Service).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.

ST. WERBURGH'S.—10.30, Litany and Intercessions.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, United Intercession in connection with the Universal Week of Prayer.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH.—12.15, Intercessions.

TO-MORROW

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.

SUNDAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—8, H.C. 11.15, Matins and Litany. 12.15, H.C.; Rev. H. B. Dobbs, M.A., Treasurer. 3.15, Evensong; Rev. H. B. Dobbs, M.A., Treasurer.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—9.30, Matins and H.C. 11, Matins and H.C.; Canon John Tobias, B.D. 3.30, Evensong; Canon J. E. L. Oulton, D.D.

ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, KILKENNY.—8.30, H.C. 11.30, Matins; Rev. F. W. Crooks. 3.30, Evensong. 7, Evensong (Parochial).

ST. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, CORK.—8, H.C. 10, Matins. 11, Litany and H.C. (Choral); the Dean. 3.30, Children. 7, Evensong; Rev. E. P. Mills.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE.—8, H.C. 10, M.P.; Rev. D. C. Green, B.D.

ST. MATTHIAS'S.—11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. Dr. de Pauley. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. Dr. de Pauley.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—8 and 9.15, H.C. 11, Matins. 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Youth. 7.30, Rev. L. Millar.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8 and 11, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. R. S. Stewart. 3.30, Children; Rev. R. S. Stewart. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. J. D. Murray.

ST. COLUMBA'S, Ranelagh.—8, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. J. D. Murray. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—7.30, H.C. 10 and 11.15, Rev. F. R. Alexander. 3.30, Sunday School. 7.15, Rev. Canon Tobias.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH.—11.15, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. D. H. Clarke. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. J. Blackwell.

ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—10.15 and 11.30, Matins; Rev. C. C. W. Browne. 7.15, Evensong; the Vicar.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson st. (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, H.C. 11, M.P. 7, E.P. 7.30, Short Healing Service.

ST. WERBURGH'S.—11.15, H.C.; Rev. W. Burrows. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. Th. Byers (B.B. Parade).

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. T. R. Horan.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.—10.15; Chapel of Ease, 11.30 and 7; Rev. Dr. Emerson.

ST. MARK'S.—11.30, H.C. 3.30, Children. 11.30 and 7, Rev. G. D. Hobson.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.45, M.P.; Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. R. Harvey.

ST. AIDAN'S.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. Canon Campbell.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S.—11.30, Parish Communion (no M.P.); Rev. Canon Campbell. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.

THE FREE CHURCH.—10.15, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 7.15, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett.

ST. KEVIN'S.—7.45, H.C. 11.30, Rev. S. O. Strong. 7.15, H.C., Youth Parade Service; Rev. L. L. Sullivan.

KIRWAN HOUSE CHURCH.—11.30, M.P. and H.C. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. O. A. C. Irwin.

ST. LUKE'S.—11.30, H.C.; Rev. J. Blackwell. 7.15, Rev. D. H. Clarke.

ST. MICHAN'S.—11, H.C.; Rev. R. M. May.

ST. PAUL'S.—7.45, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. R. J. Kerr. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. R. M. May.

DRUMCONDRA CHURCH.—10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, Rev. C. J. Tyndall. 4, Children. 7.15, Rev. E. J. R. Tobias.

NORTH STRAND CHURCH.—7.45, H.C. 10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, Rev. E. A. Carry. 4, Children. 7.15, Rev. C. J. Tyndall.

ST. MARY'S PARISH, Donnybrook.—8, H.C. 11, 3.30 and 7.15, Rev. Canon J. Powell.

MAGEOUGH CHAPEL.—8.15, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. Canon Goff. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. Canon Goff.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8, H.C. 10.15 and 11.30, Rev. G. S. Nowlan. 3.30, Children. 7.30, Rev. C. H. Lloyd.

ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and 7, E.P.; Canon Hemming.

ST. PATRICK'S, Dalkey.—8.30, H.C.; 11.30, M.P.; Rev. H. G. Forde; 3.30, Children; 7, E.P.; the Rector.

MARINERS' CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire.—8, H.C.; 11.30, Rev. J. H. Ruby; 7.15, Canon Chamberlain.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8, H.C.; 10.15 and 7.15, Rev. W. H. Adcock.

ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—11.15, H.C.; Rev. W. B. Allman; 6.30, Rev. G. O. Simms.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, H.C.; 10 and 11, Rev. L. L. Sullivan; 3.30, Children; 7, H.C.; Rev. D. N. Bowers.

ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary.—8.30, H.C.; 11.30, Rev. D. Hilliard; 7, Rev. N. L. Roberts.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple rd.—8, H.C.; 11.30, M.P.; Rev. Canon Cross; 7.15, E.P.; Rev. Canon Cross.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—7.45, H.C.; 11.15, M.P. and Lit.; Rev. W. W. Ll. Rookes. 7.15, E.P. and H.C.; Rev. J. B. Neligan.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown.—8, H.C.; 11 and 7.15, Rev. R. E. Weir.

ST. FAPPAN'S, Santry.—10.30, M.P. and Litany; Rev. W. A. M. Cox; 4, Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. MOBHI'S, Ballymun road, Glasnevin.—8, H.C.; 11, M.P. and Litany; Rev. W. R. A. Bond; 3.30 and 7.15, Rev. W. A. M. Cox.

ST. JOHN'S, Coolock.—12, Rev. W. A. M. Cox.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.30, Rev. T. H. Kennedy. 3.30, Children. 7, Rev. H. G. Forde.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland square.—11.30 and 7.30, Rev. R. K. Elliott.

ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.15 and 7.15, Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna (Communion at Evening Service).

ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11 and 7.30, Rev. J. Noel Thompson.

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. B. G. McConnell.

CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. J. Murray Moore.

DONORE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. Boyle.

HOWTH.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. J. McCaughey.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—11.15, Rev. S. J. Park. 3.45, Ordination of Elders.

LUCAN.—10.15, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

MALAHIDE.—4, Rev. J. McCaughey.

ORMOND QUAY AND SCOTS'.—11.30 and 7.30, Rev. D. Byers.

RATHGAR CHRIST CHURCH.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. R. Montgomery.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

NAAS.—12, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

BLESSINGTON.—7, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin (Communion).

MISSION CHURCH, Ormond quay.—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. Logan.

ST. COLUMBA'S SCHOOL.—8.15, Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

CENTENARY CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—11 and 7.15, Rev. R. McCracken.

CHARLESTON ROAD, Rathmines.—11.30, Rev. John England. 7.30, Mr. John Smyth.

GEORGE'S HALL.—11.30, Mr. F. Collings. 3.30, Brotherhood; Mr. Wigham. 7.30, Rev. T. A. Hartley.

DOLPHIN'S BARN.—11.30, Rev. T. A. Hartley. 7.15, Mr. F. Collings.

INCHICORE.—11.30, Mr. A. G. Rippingale. 7, Rev. D. J. Allen.

DRIMNAGH.—11.30, Rev. D. J. Allen. 7.15, Sister Helen Johnston.

ABBEY STREET.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. W. T. Clarke.

BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Rev. J. M. Alley. 7, Rev. C. Wilson.

LUCAN.—11.30, Rev. C. Wilson.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7.30, Rev. R. A. Lockhart.

RINGSEND.—11.30 and 7.30, Rev. E. J. Mason.

CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7.30, Rev. H. M. Watson.

BRAY.—11.30, Rev. M. J. Lewis. 7.15, Dublin Male Voice Choir.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (Northumberland Av.).—11.15, Rev. W. S. Deale. 7, Rev. S. J. Johnston.

BLACKROCK.—11.30, Rev. Robt. Moore. 7.30, Rev. W. S. Deale.

DALKEY.—11.30, Rev. S. J. Johnston. 7, Mr. G. F. Beckett.

SUTTON.—11.30, Communion. Rev. G. M. Bryson. 3, Sunday School. 7, Rev. G. M. Bryson.

SANDYMOUNT.—11 and 7.30, Rev. R. A. Lockhart.

RINGSEND.—11.30 and 7.30, Rev. E. J. Mason.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

YORK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. Norman McPherson.

KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. E. Towson. 7, Mr. Gordon Lockhart.

GROSVENOR RD. BAPTIST CHURCH (late Harcourt Street).—11 and 7.15, College Sunday.

MERRION HALL, Lower Merrion street.—12 and 7.15, Mr. Matthew Bentley.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—6 Eustace street, Dublin, 11; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, 11; Bray, 11.30. Thursday—Eustace street, 10.30.

FAIRVIEW HALL, Annesley Bridge road.—12, Mr. Hugh Reid. 7.15, Mr. W. T. Callaghan.

NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire.—3.15, Children. 7.30, Mr. R. Stevenson.

SYDNEY HALL, Blackrock.—7, Special Children's Service; Mr. T. R. Sparks.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lr. Baggot street, is a Branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday: Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address), open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5; Sundays, 6-7 p.m.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Rathmines Park (branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.).—Sunday Services, 11.15 and 7. Sunday School, 11.15. Wednesday: Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public, 1 to 8; Wednesday, to 7.30; Saturday, 11 to 1; Sunday, 4 to 6.30.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey street.—Saturday, 8 p.m., Young People's Fellowship; Mr. Gordon Lockhart. Sunday, 5, Senior Bible Class; Mr. B. W. Peake. 4.45, Opening Meeting of Rev. E. M. Neill's Boys' Mission. 8.30, Gospel Service; Mr. Robert Matheson.

Y.M.C.A., 40, Corrig avenue, Dun Laoghaire.—8.30 p.m., Mr. B. W. Peake, General Secretary, City of Dublin Y.M.C.A.

JERVIS STREET HOSPITAL

The annual meeting of the Governors and Guardians of the Charitable Infirmary, Jervis street, Dublin, was held at the hospital yesterday to elect a managing committee for 1943. The following were elected:—The Most Rev. Dr. John McQuaid, Archbishop of Dublin; the Very Rev. Michael Boylan, Adm.; the Very Rev. Canon Flood, P.P.; Messrs. Hubert Briscoe, Timothy Caffrey and Donald Chance, Senator T. Foran, Messrs. Denis Guiney, Hugh Kennedy, S. J. Keogh, Peter McCarthy, Joseph McGrath, H. B. O'Hanlon, A. P. Reynolds, and William Ryan.

IRISH WILLS

Mr. John Gibson McMullen, 20 Cadogan Park, Belfast, who died on 10th May last, left £11,131.

Mr. Edwin Best Cinnamon, of Bessbrook, Co. Armagh, who died on 30th July last, left £7,182.

MASONIC BOYS' SCHOOL

The Board of Governors will meet on Tuesday next, 12th inst., in Freemasons' Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin, at 5 o'clock p.m.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9.39	9.39
Sets	5.25	5.26
Lighting-up time	5.55	5.56

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—"Folk Dance Tunes." 6.30—"The Magic Well": A Story for Children by Nola Jackson, read by Olivia Rowan. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—"Allotments": Talk by John McCall, General Secretary, Irish Allotment Holders' Association. 7.20—"Trath na gCeisteanna": Pilib O Muimhneachain. 7.50—"Turner Layton in Light Songs." 8.0—Haydn: Piano Concerto in D, played by Irish Radio Orchestra and Dr. J. Havelock Nelson. Guest Conductor: Aloys Fleischmann. 8.40—"Taidhbhse an Bhaisin": Sceal le Seumas O Mainin, a leigheamh ag Diarmuid O hAlmhain (an Tarna Craoladh). 9.0—Choral Concert by Dublin Operatic Society, relayed from Mansion House, Dublin. 9.45—"The Week-End in the Garden": G. O. Sherrard. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—"Ceol Gaedhealach": Treasa Nic Chormaic (Clairseach), Peadar O Brugha (Pib) agus Sean O Siothchain (Amhrain).

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.

7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Tune for To-day. 7.55—"Lift up your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—"The Kitchen Front." 8.20—Kay Cavendish. 8.45—Organ. 9.5—Liszt. 9.20—Octet. 9.55—Welsh Schools. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—"Two's Company." 10.45—"Health Magazine." 11.0—Saint-Saens. 11.30—Orchestra. 12.0—Recital. 12.30—Break for Music. 1.0—News. 1.15—Lunch-hour Concert. 2.0—"Southern Serenade." 2.30—Quintet. 3.0—Music while you Work. 3.30—Orchestra. 4.30—Orchestra. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—Russian Opera. 7.25—"My Faith and My Job." 7.40—"Overheard in a Restaurant." 8.0—Geraldo. 8.30—Moiseiwitsch. 9.0—News. 9.20—"Living Opinion." 9.40—"The Greatest Show on Earth." 10.40—"Collector's Corner." 10.50—News in Gaelic. 11.0—Bach. 11.20—"And So to Bed." 11.25—Dancing Time. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Rhythm on Records. 8.0—News. 8.15—Music of Gaelic Scotland. 8.45—Organ. 9.5—Liszt. 9.20—Jack Payne. 10.10—Quintet. 10.30—Music while you Work. 11.0 — Saint-Saens. 11.30—Orchestra. 12.0—Band. 12.30—"Break for Music." 1.0—News. 1.15—War Commentary. 1.30—Band. 2.0—Southern Serenade. 2.30—Quintet. 3.0—Music while you Work. 3.30—"Overture—but no Opera. 4.0—The Beaver Club Presents. 4.30—Orchestra. 5.0—"Russian Fairy Tales." 5.35—Music Club. 6.0—News. 6.30—"Accent on Rhythm." 6.40—"The Grey Cat." 7.0—American Sports. 7.5—"Armchair Traveller." 7.30—Musical Society. 7.45—"Bandstand." 8.30—"Itma." 9.0—News. 9.20—"Into Battle." 9.30—Jack Benny. 10.0—"Cairo Calling." 10.30—Music while you Work. 11.0—Close down.

WHY?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—Why should not hackney car drivers go where they can make money, whether it be a racecourse, golf course, or a mothers' meeting?

Why can one take a hackney car to a railway station and go to play golf at, say, Bundoran?

Why cannot one take the same car to Portmarnock, the object being the same?

Why encourage unemployment by keeping people from racecourses, golf courses, etc.?

Why those in Government services want to be spoonfed, when those who employ them are nearly all tightening their belts and have no one to feed them with spoons?

Why everyone in what is called a global emergency should not take the rough with the smooth?

Yours, etc.,
L. H.
Dublin, January 7, 1943.

WEDDING

CROWE—MAGEE—The wedding took place yesterday, at Greystones Church, of Captain James Crowe, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crowe, Carlow, and Miss Kathleen Magee, elder daughter of Mr. James M. Magee, solicitor, and Mrs. Magee, Weston House, Greystones, Co. Wicklow. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Cornelius Crowley, C.P., assisted by Monsignor J. M. Curran, P.P. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by her sister, Miss Maureen Magee. Captain Joseph Crowe was best man. After a reception, held at Weston House, Captain and Mrs. James Crowe left for the South of Ireland.

NEW FEATURES AT FEIS CEOIL

The Feis Ceoil will be held in the week beginning Monday, 10th May. This will be the forty-seventh annual festival, and, as a glance at the syllabus reveals, the organisation continues to expand. There are many new features this year. For instance, in the National Music (Ceol Naisiunta) section, in addition to the new classes introduced last year, there are competitions for solo singing for the different men and women's voices, as well as solo singing in Irish, for boys and girls between the ages of 15 and 19 years.

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The American Worker

During 1942, said President Roosevelt in his Message to Congress, the United States produced 48,000 military aircraft, 66,000 combat vehicles, including tanks and self-propelled artillery, 670,000 machine guns, 21,000 anti-tank guns, 10,250,000,000 rounds of small-arms ammunition, and 181,000,000 rounds of artillery ammunition. In addition—although the President did not say so—the United States produced an unprecedentedly large number of ships, as well as a great quantity of clothing and other equipment for the new fighting forces. All of this production was supplementary to the production of ordinary, "peace-time" goods. One may assume that there is little question of unemployment in the United States. That will come—unless it can be prevented—when the war ends. "The people," says President Roosevelt, "are wondering a little about freedom from want, and, when war production is converted to the economy of peace, they expect full employment for all who want to work." In America, as elsewhere, the plain citizen employs a simple logic: he cannot understand why work should be available for everybody when a nation is at war, but why thousands, or millions, according to the size of the State, should be unemployed when peace returns. The statesmen no longer can afford to overlook this attitude of mind. Mr. Churchill has promised Great Britain that the aftermath of this war shall not be like the aftermath of the last. If work cannot be found for everybody, at all events nobody will be allowed to starve. Such is the basis of the famous "Beveridge plan," which has not yet been adopted formally by the British Government, but almost certainly will be accepted, with or without variations, in the near future. It is the basis also of President Roosevelt's pledge to the people of the United States. "When you talk with our young men and women," he says, "you find that they want assurance against the economic hazards of life from the cradle to the grave. This great American Government must, and will, provide this assurance."

The President's promise will not be an easy one to keep. We must remember that the notion of State assistance for the unemployed—even of unemployment insurance—is a novelty to America. It barely existed there before the "new deal" legislation of President Roosevelt's first term of office, and it is anathema to most of the big industrialists who wield so much power in the United States. These men are far more conservative in their outlook than the majority of British industrialists—who, after all, have had time to get used to the idea. There never has been anything in the nature of an American Labour Party, capable of fighting for social and industrial reform in the workers' name. There has been any number of strikes—many of them on a huge scale—but, while they regularly have improved wages or labour conditions in some particular industry, there was not, until the last ten years, any question of social legislation on a nation-wide scale. President Roosevelt's "new deal" went far to improve the lot of the workers at large. Nevertheless, social services in the United States still lag far behind the British standards, and so sweeping a pledge as that which the President offered yesterday will send a thrill of horror through the ranks of "big business." He is, of course, right. After the convulsion of these years, America never can return to her old condition. The economic laws that seemed immutable only a few years ago have been shaken to their roots—or, at least, millions of men and women believe so, and it will be hard to alter their conviction. They do not see why a Government which is only too ready to take them under its paternal wing in time of war should disclaim all responsibility for them in time of peace. President Roosevelt may be defeated many times in Congress during the next three years; he may be unseated at the end of them, and replaced by a representative of "big business"; but in the long run the voice that matters will be the voice of the host of American citizens who are now under arms.

Tunisia

It is hard to discover precisely what is happening in Tunisia. British and American reports are so reticent that they give virtually no positive information, and all that is known for certain is that fairly heavy fighting is in progress. When the Allied landing took place in French North Africa two months ago, it was assumed generally that it was primarily an American operation. The first official announcement stated that American troops had landed in Morocco and Algeria, and that British troops would follow. So far, however, most of the fighting for Tunis and Bizerta has been done by General Anderson's First Army, which, incidentally, does not seem to have been particularly successful. Only a few days ago German reports declared that the first American troops had been identified at the front; and it would look as if General Eisenhower, the United States' Commander-in-Chief, has been concentrating on the consolidation of the Allied position in the hinterland, while General Anderson's Army has been engaging the Germans and Italians in Tunisia. Doubtless, this condition of affairs will not continue for long. The Americans are receiving steady reinforcements, and are said to be itching for offensive action. Hitherto, they have seen little actual fighting; but, according to all reports, they are first-rate troops, who may be trusted to give an excellent account of themselves when the time comes. In the meantime, General Anderson's forces are meeting with determined resistance in Tunisia. A few days ago an advanced unit, composed mainly of British "Commandos," paratroops, and territorial regiments from the South-East of England, with the help of United States "rangers," seized the important ridge of Jebel Azzag, and another hill about fourteen miles due west of Mateur. Yesterday, according to the British bulletin, they were driven from this ridge by the Germans, and have been forced to withdraw to their original positions. On the other hand, a broadcast from Paris last evening announced that the British had launched a large-scale attack on an unspecified sector in Tunisia. The Germans claim to have repelled this attack, of which no mention is made in British reports. All that can be said with any degree of certainty regarding affairs in Tunisia is that the Allies are meeting exceedingly strong resistance, and that the Germans and Italians seem to have been able to establish formidable positions in front of Tunis and Bizerta. Just how formidable these positions are remains to be tested. The British and Americans are assembling large and well-equipped armies in Morocco and Algeria, and in the course of time, no doubt, will attack the Axis strongholds in force. Furthermore, they already can claim to have gained naval control of the Western Mediterranean, although the Germans and Italians, mainly by virtue of superior air-power, still are in a position to ferry troops and supplies across the Sicilian Channel. One of the most interesting and romantic episodes of the fighting in North Africa concerns the French forces, under General Leclerc, who were reported yesterday to have made important gains in the Fezzan area. This little body of men, who are badly equipped, and must have the greatest difficulty in the matter of communications and supplies, have advanced more than a thousand miles since November from their bases in the Lake Chad area. The French colonial troops, of course, have no superiors in desert warfare; but General Leclerc's exploit will rank high even among the achievements of the French army in North Africa, where so many brilliant pages of military history have been written in the past.

LORD CLONMORE, who was staying in Dublin during the week, has left for Shelton Abbey, Arklow, Co. Wicklow.

The Earl and Countess of Longford will be the guests of honour at a dinner which will be held at Jury's Hotel to-morrow evening by the Irish P.E.N. Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Umfreville-Moore have arrived in Dublin from Anneville, Clonmel, and are staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Mrs. Montgomery and Miss Jocelyn Montgomery, who have been staying in Dublin, have returned to Beaulieu, Drogheda, Co. Louth.

The Lord Mayor, Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D., will attend the annual Cab Derby, of which he is Patron, in Phœnix Park to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Freeman have arrived in Dublin from Ballymore Eustace.

Major and Mrs. O'Rorke entertained the American Minister and Mrs. David Gray; the Polish Consul-General and Madame Dobrzynski, Mrs. Guy Cross and Commander Bradley to dinner and bridge on Wednesday last.

The marriage arranged between Mr. Philip (Tim) Harvey and Patricia Edith Watt will take place quietly in Dublin at the end of February.

The engagement is announced of John, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sinnott, Rathbuie, Knocksinna, Stillorgan, Dublin, to Peggie, youngest daughter of Mr. M. P. and the late Mrs. Minch, Rockfield House, Athy, Co. Kildare.

The engagement is announced and the marriage will take place at St. John's Church, Malone, Belfast, on February 13th, at 2.30 p.m., between Major William Bain, Corps of Military Police, of Eaglesham, Renfrewshire, and "Roguie" Anketell Moutray, of Favour Royal, Co. Tyrone.

Miss Edna Brace, Roscrea, who had been staying with the Marchioness of Waterford, at Curraghmore House, Portlaw, Co. Waterford, left for Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, on 7th inst.

Mrs. Harold A. Harvey-Allison and her daughter, Beau Parc, Co. Meath, are staying in Dublin at present.

Switzers are offering a limited number of Ladies' Coats in various designs and colourings—including both Plain and Fur-trimmed styles—all at greatly reduced prices, ranging from 29/6 to 4½ Gns. (No approbation).

Now commencing, Annual Sale at Femina, Ltd. Splendid value in Coats, Woollen Frocks and Suits. Cannot be repeated. At 9 Wicklow street.

Irish Cottage Industries, Ltd., 18 Dawson St., Dublin.—We beg to inform our customers that we shall be closed for alterations from Friday, 8th January, until 1st February.

Richard Alan's Sale will end to-morrow (Saturday). Remarkable values are still obtainable in Frocks, Coats, Costumes and Knitwear, at 58 Grafton street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

W. Leon's Special Sale of Furs now proceeding. 24 Grafton St., Dublin.

At Slyne's Sale, Rosewood-coloured Tweed Coat, with roomy sleeves, narrow belt, special value, 7½ gns.—71 Grafton street.

Foot styles . . . foot comfort . . . Shoemakers.—Stephens and Bourke.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets, Price List.—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

MASONIC ANNUITY FUND

The stated meeting of the Governors of the Victoria Jubilee Masonic Annuity Fund was held on Wednesday in Freemasons' Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin, when the report of the scrutineers of the ballot for the election of seven annuitants was read. It was unanimously resolved that the seven candidates who obtained the highest number of votes be elected.

Accordingly, Nos. 12, 10, 11, 14, 9, 3, and 2, on the ballot list were declared duly elected annuitants of the Fund.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

SLOWLY but surely the Myles na gCopaleen Research Bureau is solving (the innumerable problems) (which confront the nation) (owing to the emergency).

A pleasant little function took place at the Bureau the other day. Before a gathering of pressmen and diplomats Sir Myles na gCopaleen (the da) unveiled a curious black object. It was soft and pliable and about 12 inches in height and width. Then, without that capillary inversion known as turning a hair, the grand old man detached a lump of the stuff and ate it. (What was it) (only) the first loaf ever to be made with flour manufactured from wild oats. The bread was tasted by the guests, who, however, made no comment.

Subsequently an authoritative spokesman in official circles stated that wild oats are not being sown so extensively in this country as formerly. Furthermore, the wild oat of to-day is lighter oat and bushels only at 37 lbs per barrel as compared with 48 lbs per barrel in that odd paternal solar phenomenon, your father's day.

The Department of Agriculture, it is announced, has decided to offer a guaranteed price for wild oats and to carry out a great advertising campaign to induce the young farmers of Ireland to sow wild oats on a considerable scale. Emphasis will be laid on the fact that wild oats can be sown in the depth of winter when other tillage activities are impracticable. A vast quasi-State milling corporation will be formed to convert the oats into flour. Rumour (has it) that a certain T.D. will be offered the chairmanship. It seems also that the flour will be fortified with pulped cod bones.

Builders' English

Owing to some infirmity that causes me to read absolutely any piece of paper upon which there is print, I found myself (engrossed) in a builder's specification the other day. Listen to this:

"The Contractor shall at once dismiss any person employed by him found bringing or leaving within the premises spirituous liquors, explosives, weapons, or any tools, implements or materials capable of use as such, except for the Contractor's legitimate purpose. . ."

It is of course reasonable that the Contractor should have the power to dismiss only men employed by him. But for that safeguard you would have some obscure Kerry contractor coming into my office in Westmoreland Street and dismissing me, wife and kids or no w. and k. I am not clear how explosives or weapons could be used as spirituous liquors, but I don't think it right that there should be any question of men bringing spirituous liquor to a building site "for the Contractor's legitimate purpose." It is hardly reasonable to expect men to work contentedly if you have a bloated contractor squatting on the cement bags lowering champagne and eating lobster.

"The Contractor shall produce such evidence as the Architect may require as to the fitness of any person for his work. None but registered plumbers shall be employed. . ."

That is fair enough, but who is going to lay the bricks?

Keatsiana

The poet and Chapman once visited a circus. Chapman was very impressed by an act in which lions were used. A trainer entered a cage in which were two ferocious-looking specimens, sat down unconcernedly, took out a paper and began to read.

"He's reading between the lions," Keats said.

OBITUARY

REV. DR. P. COFFEY

The death of the Rev. Dr. Peter Coffey, Professor of Philosophy at Maynooth College, occurred at the College yesterday morning. Dr. Coffey was a well-known writer on philosophical subjects, but he had attained widespread recognition also as a champion of the cause of total abstinence. When the Intoxicating Liquor Bill was in contemplation, he took a prominent part in discussions on it, and advocated even more drastic changes than the measure originally had provided for. He was President of the Father Mathew Union, and was an active member of the Catholic Truth Society. Born in County Meath in 1876, Dr. Coffey was educated in the Diocesan Seminary, Navan, and at Maynooth. After an outstanding scholastic career, he was ordained in 1900. In 1905 he took the Doctorate of Philosophy at Louvain, and he also obtained distinctions in the Dunboyne Establishment. In 1902 he became Professor of Logic and Metaphysics at Maynooth. Among his publications are "The Science of Logic," "Epistemology," and translations of De Wulf's "Scholasticism Old and New," and "Mediæval Philosophy," as well as contributions to periodicals.

MR. JOHN FOLEY

Mr. John Foley, who died in Dublin on Wednesday last, was mistaken for Michael Collins during the height of the Anglo-Irish struggle and arrested. He was dining in Jammet's Restaurant, then in St. Andrew street, when a party of men entered and took him to Dublin Castle, where he was detained until he had been identified by the late A. P. Magill, Private Secretary to the then Chief Secretary for Ireland. Mr. John Foley, son of the late Mr. Patrick and Mrs. Rose Foley, was about sixty years of age. He was as well known in the city of Dublin as he was in his home in Navan, County Meath. Born in Clontarf, he represented the Clontarf area in the Dublin Corporation for a number of years. He was associated for a time with the late Mr. J. P. McAvin in the formation of an Irish shipping company, run on behalf of the cattle exporters from the Port of Dublin to Liverpool. Later he was appointed Town Clerk of Navan, when he became closely connected with the development of farming organisations in that part of the country. When in Dublin, Mr. Foley was for some time secretary to Senator L. O'Neill during his term of office as Lord Mayor. He was a brother of Mr. P. A. Foley, Traffic Superintendent of the Great Northern Railway Co.

REV. R. E. SHERWOOD

The death is announced of the Rev. Richard E. Sherwood, one of the senior ministers of the Methodist Church in Ireland. A native of Dublin, he entered the Ministry in 1895, after the usual course of training at the Methodist College, Belfast. With the exception of two years spent in Abbeyleix and four in Clones, all his appointments were in Northern Ireland. They included such leading circuits as Newtownards road, Belfast; Armagh, Lurgan, Newry, Enniskillen and Omagh. He was a preacher of more than ordinary ability and of attractive personality. He is survived by his wife and two sons. Two of his brothers, Mr. W. McCausland Sherwood, and Mr. F. E. Sherwood, A.M.I.E.E., are well known in Dublin.

COLONEL A. BREDIN

The death took place at Canterbury, Kent, yesterday, at the age of 72, of Colonel Alexander Bredin, member of a well-known County Longford family, and brother of Mr. Edgar C. Bredin, Mount Vernon, Inchicore, General Manager of the G.S.R. Like his father, Colonel Alexander Bredin, he served in the Green Howards, from which he transferred to the 72nd Punjabis, Indian Army. He also served for some time in the Burma police, and retired at the end of the last war. Colonel Bredin received his early education at the King's School, Canterbury, and subsequently entered Sandhurst, from which he passed into the Green Howards. He was born in the Madras Presidency, India.

DR. GEORGE W. CRILE

Dr. George W. Crile, whose death at the age of 78 was reported yesterday from Cleveland, Ohio, discovered "shockless" surgery, by means of which any part of the body to be operated upon can be shut off from the brain. In 1925 he received the honorary degree of Master in Surgery at Trinity College, Dublin. Twelve years ago he created a sensation among scientists by producing artificial life in a test tube, thus opening up new paths of research. He was head of the Cleveland Research Clinic, and was described as equal to Lister and Simpson for his development of surgery. He was a noted authority on X-rays. Dr. Crile won the D.S.M. in the last war.

LATE HON. S. A. MAXWELL

The news that Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Somerset Arthur Maxwell, eldest and only surviving son of Lord and Lady Farnham, had died in Cairo was received throughout the Diocese of Kilmore with feelings of deepest regret. The Memorial Service, held in St. Fethlimidh's Cathedral, Kilmore, on Tuesday last at 3 o'clock, was attended by a large congregation, representative both of the neighbourhood and of the county. The Dean and the Rev. Canon H. W. Shire officiated, and the Bishop pronounced the Benediction. The Archdeacon and the Rev. Canon F. W. Grant, members of the Chapter, and the Rev. John Anderson, Royal School, Cavan, were in attendance. During the Service, which concluded with "The Dead March," the hymns "How bright those glorious spirits shine" and "Abide with Me" were sung.

THE LATE DISTRICT JUSTICE WALSH

The Senate of the National University of Ireland yesterday passed a vote of sympathy with Senator Helena Concannon, M.A., D.Litt., in the loss of her brother, District Justice Louis J. Walsh, B.A., who died recently. Mr. Eamon de Valera, An Taoiseach, and Chancellor of the University, was in the chair.

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Cork	7.30	8.2
Drogheda	1.7	1.20
Galway	7.7	7.36

Two Years for School Teacher.—Judge Wyse Power, at Galway yesterday, sentenced John Sexton, national school teacher, Killarive, Kiltullagh, Athenry, to two years, with hard labour, on each of three counts of indecent assault on a young girl who was one of his pupils, the sentences to run concurrently.

LONDON LETTER

50 FLEET STREET, LONDON.
THURSDAY NIGHT.

MR. HENRY RIDPATH, business adviser to the Ministry of Food, who has been awarded a knighthood in the New Year honours, has taken part in a number of conferences with representatives of the Irish Government and Irish trade organisations during the past few years. He is one of the keymen of Lord Woolton's Department at the Colwyn Bay headquarters. Sir Henry has always been very courteous throughout these difficult negotiations, and all who came into contact with him were pleased to hear of his new preferment. A native of Liverpool, he came to London in 1906, and was chairman of Messrs. Ridpath Brothers, Ltd., the meat and provision importers, for many years, until asked by Lord Woolton to place at the disposal of the Ministry his special knowledge of the meat, bacon, provision and poultry trades.

Famous Engineer

Another New Year knighthood has gone to Mr. W. A. Stanier, the chief mechanical engineer of the London Midland and Scottish Railway, who has been a scientific adviser to Mr. Lyttleton's Ministry since September. Mr. Stanier joined the Great Western Railway fifty years ago and rose to the position of principal assistant to the chief mechanical engineer of that company. Eleven years ago he was appointed chief mechanical engineer of the L.M.S., where he had effected many noticeable developments in locomotive design. Some of the engines he has designed include the "Princess Royal," "Coronation," the L.M.S. mixed traffic, and the famous 2-8-0 freight tender locomotive, which is one of the most outstanding engineering contributions to railway working to-day. It is now being built by all railways in Britain, and is the standard design for hauling heavy freight trains. Mr Stanier lives at Chorley Wood, and is brother-in-law of Sir James Milne, the Irish-born general manager of the Great Western Railway.

Irish Election

Commenting on the forthcoming general election in Eire to-day, the *Yorkshire Post* states that it will differ from previous elections in that nobody really wants it. "Although in all fairness it must be admitted that no other Government could have done much better—in preventing the deterioration of economic conditions—it can be taken for granted that every sin or deed of omission will be paraded by the opponents of Mr. de Valera. 'If the Government had only done so-and-so before the war started' . . . will figure large in arguments. Fianna Fail will probably claim that, but for their foresight, things would have been a good deal worse, and they can truthfully point to some things, such as the establishment of the sugar-beet factories, which rendered the country almost self-sufficient in respect of sugar, and the wheat-growing policy, which proved to be such a good investment when it became difficult to import wheat. The only thing that might be of importance to Britain would be the possibility of a reversal of Eire's neutrality policy, and there does not seem to be the faintest hope of that."

Veteran Railwayman

Mr. Albert Goddard, No. 1 Guard from Waterloo Station for 54 years in the service of the Southern Railway, has taken an express to Bournemouth and back for 35 years. He retired yesterday after journeys totalling 1,250,000 miles, during which no accident ever took place. Seldom in recent times has any mother come up to him and asked him to look after her little son or daughter—this was always happening twenty or thirty years ago. The younger generation are more independent. Mr. Goddard says that, if an eleven-year-old boy of to-day heard his mother ask him to take care of the lad, he would be quick to say he could look after himself.

Smallpox Cost

A detailed bill has been presented by Dr. G. M. Fyfe, M.O.H. for the County of Fife, to his County Council for the costs entailed in the control of the outbreaks of smallpox in two areas in the county. He reveals that 25,210 non-panel patients have been inoculated at a cost of £3,151. Lymph—excluding the free Government supplies — cost £281, equipment and dressings £35, maintenance allowances to contacts £189. No fewer than 49,140 doses of lymph were supplied by the Department of Health for Scotland. The Public Health Committee decided to entertain at a big social gathering all the voluntary workers and nurses who fought and defeated the outbreak.

Alarm Clock Shortage

The alarm clock, which became an early war casualty, now sells, when you can get one, at eight to fifteen times its average original cost pre-war. There is little doubt that many thousands of working hours are lost daily in industry through absenteeism caused by the alarm clock shortage. Half a million were imported from the United States and Switzerland in 1941, but only 150,000 last year. No longer can many people have two alarms—one mechanical and the other electrical, the first set to go off an hour before one is due to get up and the other to go off at the fateful hour.

IN MEMORIAM

F. R. Higgins: Obiit January 8th, 1941

By SEUMAS O'SULLIVAN

WHEN we saw the moss-scented earth of your loved Meath cover you,
Hap you in from the chill of that wintry morn,
Not death was in the thought of those who bowed over you,
But life, and life abundant, from which are born
Brimmed beakers, and laughter unfettered, and brave uncensored song.
"Earth to earth," but earth kindly, triumphant, unmourning,
As of old the laughter-lit waves by the Sirmian headland
Lapped round the barque, in glee at their poet's returning,
So the loved light earth of your Laracor welcomed you home.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Muintir Na Tire

The authorised record of Rural Week, 1942, has just been published by Muintir na Tire, at the modest price of 1s. 6d., and I strongly recommend it to the attention of my readers. Those who heard the broadcasts from Mungret College during the Week, last August, will certainly be glad to have a record of the addresses they heard; I am sure those who missed them will find it profitable to study them in print.

The address by that earnest social worker, Rev. E. J. Coyne, S.J., on "The Parish as the Unit of Rural Organisation" helps to clear up the doubts that still exist in many peoples' minds about the aims of the organisation. My own attention, however, was first attracted by the Rev. R. Wyse Jackson's contribution on "Rural Playtime."

The question of the use of leisure in the country has always seemed to me to be one of the most urgent that confront us in any attempt to check "the flight from the land." The bright lights of the city are often almost as much a draw as its jobs and money.

Recreation

I recall meeting, in one of the remoter small towns on the West Coast, a motor-mechanic, who put the thing to me fairly succinctly. He said he was going to leave the town—it was just too dull for him.

"If you live in a town like this," he said, "there's only one thing to do. You come in in the morning at half-eight, and you work like hell until six or seven o'clock at night. You go home and have your supper, and then you just go out and get so tight before they close at ten that you'll sleep until you go to work the next morning."

A proper social life in every parish, centred upon the parish hall, is the only cure for this feeling of frustration — this boredom that makes people run away from the country because in the city there is at least "something to do."

An Old Dublin Map

That the Dublin Corporation of 1717 was possessed of a sanguine sense of enterprise seems evident from its map of the city. Highways and byways which have never existed—almost as many on the document as the streets and roads in actual being—are its peculiar feature. It is, in short, a map of the dream Dublin of the early eighteenth century, its issue having been encouraged by the Corporation hope of the immediate realisation of an attractive re-planning scheme operating in several districts.

The Wharf road-East Wall neighbourhood was to have witnessed a widespread change for the better. The space still covered by the sea between the East Wall and the Clontarf Strand road was, for instance, to have been reclaimed westward of a line drawn somewhat in the direction now followed by the Great Northern Railway.

Island Key

Here the map shows a road named Island key (quay), connecting the East Wall with that part of the present mainland, until then sufficiently isolated to have been distinguished as "Clontarf Island." A continuation of East road, marked as "Island road," and of Church road, re-named Market road (pre-figuring a Corporation general market), are also set down, whilst "Hollybrook road" appears as an extension to Clontarf Strand of West road.

Further, the map presents "The New Canal," accompanying the Tolka from its mouth at Annesley Bridge by the line of the East Wall, and discharging into the Liffey near the North Wall. The only local memorial of the scheme may be said to be Hollybrook road, constructed about 150 years later, likewise to reach the sea, but from the opposite direction.

QUIDNUNC.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTH.

LAMBERT—January 4, 1943, to Kathleen (nee Farrelly), wife of H. Lambert, 37 St. Lawrence road, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BOWDEN and BELL—November 28, 1942, at Rosemary Presbyterian Church, Belfast, Robert, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowden, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin, to Emmaline Frances (Esma) Bell, only daughter of Mr. Thomas Bell, of 8 Lennox street, Dublin.

PEIRCE and KEARNEY—December 24, 1942, at St. Michael's, Dun Laoghaire (with Nuptial Mass), by the Rev. J. Peirce (brother of the bridegroom); Robert Peirce, youngest son of Mrs. Peirce—and the late Donald Peirce, Sutton, Co. Dublin, to Mary, only child of Mrs. Kearney and the late William Kearney, Munster and Leinster Bank, Dublin.

DEATHS.

BENNETT—January 7, 1943, at her home, Listeux, Tipperary Dilla (L. de M.), beloved wife of William P. Bennett, and daughter of Mrs. Nellie Hartigan and the late J. F. Hartigan (racing official), Limerick. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church, Tipperary, at 6 p.m., to-day (Friday). 8th inst. Funeral leaving for Limerick Cemetery to-morrow (Saturday), 9th, at 1.45 p.m., after Requiem Mass at 11.30 a.m. R.I.P.

BREDIN—January 7, 1943, Colonel Alexander Bredin Cloncallows, Canterbury, Kent, late Green Howard and 72nd Punjabis, eldest son of the late Colonel Alexander Bredin, Cloncallow, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow.

COFFEY—January 7, 1943, at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Very Rev. Peter Coffey, D.Ph. R.I.P. Office and High Mass in College Chapel to-morrow (Saturday), January 9, at 11 a.m. (S.T.). Funeral immediately afterwards to College cemetery.

DOHERTY—January 7, 1943 (suddenly), Annie, widow of the late William Doherty, "Gurteen," Newtownbarry, aged 53 years. Deeply and deservedly regretted by her sorrowing sons. Funeral to Newtownbarry to-morrow (Saturday), 3 p.m. (summer time). "Abide with me."

HENDERSON—January 6, 1943, at Surgical Hospital, Sligo, Robert Henderson, late of Tullamore. Funeral private.

JACKSON—January 7, 1943, at Killeclagh Nenagh, Lyall Palmer Jackson, aged 68. Service in Kilbeckenan Church, 5 p.m., to-morrow (Saturday).

KIERNAN—January 6, 1943, at her residence, Clooncose House, Ballymun road, Glasnevin, Co. Dublin, Bridget, relict of the late Bernard Kiernan, Estate Agent. R.I.P. Remains were removed to the Church of the Seven Dolours, Glasnevin, yesterday (Thursday) evening. Funeral to-day (Friday), after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

LEVINSON—January 7, 1943, at her residence, "Homeville," Rathmines, Dublin, Leah Levinson, relict of the late Bernard Levinson. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren.

LUCAS—January 6, 1943, at her residence, Castle street, Roscrea, Adelaide, widow of the late George Lucas, in her 83rd year. Funeral to Dunkerrin, at 3 o'clock p.m. (S.T.), to-day (Friday). "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

MAGNAMARA—January 5, 1943 (suddenly) Violette Macnamara, 24 Goldsmith street. Funeral to-day (Friday), arriving Mount Jerome 11.45 a.m. No flowers, by request.

MOON—January 6, 1943, at her brother's residence, Clones, Wilhelmina, widow of the late John Moon. Funeral at Clones to-day (Friday).

QUIN—January 7, 1943, Richard (Dick) Quin (senior), 32 Henry street, Limerick. R.I.P. Remains will be removed from "Windermere," Greenpark, to St. Michael's Church this (Friday) evening at 5 o'c. Requiem Mass to-morrow (Saturday) at 10 o'c. Funeral same day at 3.30 o'c. to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

RYAN—January 7, 1943, at Ant Even Hospital, Abrahamn Ryan, Rathfilly, Co. Kilkenny. Remains will be removed from hospital to St. Canice's Cathedral to-day (Friday), at 4 p.m. (S.T.). Funeral Service, 2 o'clock (S.T.), to-morrow (Saturday).

WALKER—December 28, 1942, in Leeds, Mary Margaret (nee Joynt), widow of Squire Sharp Walker.

WEBB—January 6, 1943, at a Dublin nursing home, Jane Webb, widow of the late Thomas Webb. Deeply mourned by her sons and other relatives. Funeral (private) to Doan's Grange.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

STUART—Mrs. Stuart and family, Ferry New Ross, wish to thank sincerely all the kind friends and relatives who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; and also those who sent flowers, telegrams and letters of condolence. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

HIGGINS—Treasured memories of my dearly loved son, F. R. Higgins, who passed peacefully away, 8th January, 1941.
"He has gone to a beautiful Homeland.
Where all life's troubles are o'er.
One day, by God's grace, I shall see him
When we meet on th beautiful shore."

HIGGINS—In loving remembrance of Frederick R. Higgins, late of Dúrlas, Lower Dodder road, Rathfarnham, who died 8th January, 1941.

MEGAHY—In ever-loving memory of my dear husband, Rev. W. R. Megahy, who was called Home, 8th January, 1939.
"In memory's garden we meet each day."—Gladys.

O'NEILL—In loving memory of my darling mother, died 8th January, 1940.—Irene.

O'NEILL—First Anniversary—In loving memory of Eileen Mary, "Uplands," Delgany, Co. Wicklow, who died 8th January, 1942. Masses offered.

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C. J. McCARTHY,
Resident Medical Superintendent.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ROBERT HAMILTON-HUNTER, late of 47 Dawson street, in the City of Dublin, Art Dealer, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of the above Deceased are hereby requested to forthwith furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned.
Dated this 7th day of January, 1943.
VINCENT and BEATTY, Solicitors, 62/3 Dame street, Dublin.

CHURCH NOTICES

WORLD'S EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE. Universal Week of Prayer—Services and Meetings To-day (Friday):—9.45 a.m. Christ Church, Leeson Park. 8.30 p.m. Moravian Church, Kevin st.; 8 p.m. Salvation Army Hall, Lower Abbey st.; 8 p.m. Zion Church, Rathgar; 8 p.m., Dolphin's Barn Methodist Church; 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church Hall, Adelaide road. Topic—Youth Movements: Home Life and Education. To-morrow (Saturday)—9.45 a.m. Christ Church. Lesson Park; 8 p.m. St. Victor's Church. Topic—The Final Victory; Evangelisation at Home, and among the Jews.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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WILL any person who witnessed an accident which occurred at the Blackrock Tramway terminus at Nelson's Pillar about noon on Tuesday, the 25th August, 1942, when a lady was struck on the head by the brake-handle of a Blackrock tramcar which she was boarding and was rendered unconscious and removed in an ambulance, please communicate with Brendan P. McCormack, Solicitor, 54 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin.

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